

COLUMBIA WINS THE FIRST CUP RACE AFTER A GALLANT STRUGGLE WITH LORD LIPTON'S SHAMROCK II.

YANKEE WAS CAUGHT IN AN AWKWARD POSITION AT THE START, BUT THE SKIPPER TOOK HIS MEDICINE AND MADE A SPLENDID SHOWING ON THE FINISH
—FOR THE FIRST HALF IT WAS A NECK AND NECK RACE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The official elapsed time at the finish:
Columbia, 4:39:24.
Shamrock, 4:41:44.
When the Columbia went over the line she was fully 200 yards ahead of the Challenger.
She won by 1 minute and 20 seconds, this including her time allowance.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Shamrock was first out with Columbia close after. Sir Thomas Lipton did not go aboard the Shamrock, but stayed on board the Erin until his guests arrived. The Erin did not leave for the starting point until half past 9 o'clock. It was still later when the excursion fleet passed the Hook. The wind was a little south of east and almost 11 knots. The Columbia went about down to the line without attempting to raise a sail. The wind at 9:50 had increased to 11 knots.

The Columbia got her mainsail up lively and then set her topsail. Both yachts were then to the west of the lightship. As they tacked back and forth behind the line the signal was given that the course would be fifteen miles to windward and return.

PREPARING FOR THE RACE.

As they tacked back and forth it was noticeable how much higher Columbia's bow came out of the water than does the Shamrock's. Both boats after running to the north tacked and ran to the south, Columbia bearing her rival in getting about.

OVER THE LINE.

A period of jockeying for position then ensued as the yachts waited for the signal. This was fixed at 10:40. Then came the warning signal and promptly at 11 o'clock the yachts went over the line with Shamrock slightly ahead and apparently to windward. They were both on the starboard tack as they crossed. The fight for position was a fine one. Shamrock went over the line at 11:00:14 and the Columbia at 11:00:16.

CLOSE RACE.

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due southeast. Both boats were standing to the increasing wind, but the Columbia seemed to be increasing the lead. The Columbia was evidently unable to force the Shamrock's bow and was forced to come around. The Columbia was trying to backwind the Shamrock, but the manoeuvre was not effective. The wind was steadily increasing. By 11:30 it was conceded that the Shamrock was ahead.

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TOASTED THE WIFE WITH GLASS OF WINE.

Jas. Deacon Nearly Lost His Life
Calling on Another
Man's Wife.

HUSBAND CAME TOO SOON.

James Deacon a peddler received a knife wound in the throat last night which came within an inch of slicing Adam's apple and, at the same time, severing the jugular.

The wound was inflicted by E. Stoffels, an employee of E. B. and A. L. Stone who resides at 716 Second street. Before doing the cutting act, Stoffels dealt Deacon a heavy blow on the temple which sent Deacon to the floor. While the latter was lying prone on the floor, Stoffels seized a table knife and plunged it into Deacon's throat.

The injured man bled profusely and had barely strength enough left to go to the Receiving Hospital where his wounds were dressed.

This morning Deacon swore out a warrant for the arrest of Stoffels. Deacon says that at the time of his assault, he was being entertained at Stoffel's house by Stoffel's wife. Stoffel entered unexpectedly and caught Deacon toasting Mrs. Stoffel in a glass of wine. Stoffel's jealousy was aroused and Deacon felt the consequences.

CARNEGIE HAS GREAT PLANS.

Minister Just Back From Skibo
Castle Tells About the
Future.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Home from Scotland after spending the summer as the guest of Andrew Carnegie, at Skibo Castle, the Rev. Donald Sage Mackay, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Collegiate Church, in an interview told of the development of Mr. Carnegie's philanthropic plans, of his intention to return to the United States in November and of Mrs. Carnegie's co-operation with her husband in dispensing the great Carnegie fortune.

Mr. Mackay said: "Mr. Carnegie is a very busy man. His latest benefaction was to provide the churches of Scotland with organs. Thus far, his secretary told me, orders have been given for 350 instruments, ranging in value from \$150 to \$3,000 each, so that nearly \$1,000,000 must have been expended in this way. Mr. Carnegie is fond of music, and though his munificence threatens the popularity of the bagpipes, I believe the organs will do much to soften the austerity of the Scotch service."

"Mrs. Carnegie has entered heart and soul into her husband's plans. "Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie and their daughter Margaret will return to New York on the steamship St. Louis early in November. Their New York home will not be ready for occupancy by that time, but they have decided to come anyway and there will be no change in their plans."

"Mr. Carnegie's only reference to business matters while I was with him related to the strike of the steel workers in this country. He said he could have prevented the strike if he had been in Pittsburgh to center with the men."

"The ceremony will be performed at 11:30 A. M. in the beautiful tea room on the spacious grounds which has recently been erected to take the place of the \$50,000 boat house and ball room destroyed by fire last winter."

So numerous are the friends of the two families it was deemed best to issue only a limited number of invitations, but there will be 5,000 announcement cards. There will be guests from Chicago, New York, Newport and Boston and to accommodate those who wish to reach the grounds two commodious steamers have been engaged.

Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties will witness the ceremony, which will be performed by the Rev. James G. Yose, pastor of the Round Top Congregational Church, Providence. The tea house will be modestly decorated for the occasion. It is large enough to comfortably accommodate the 300 persons to whom invitations have been sent.

No plans for an elaborate wedding tour have been made.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 28.—The Cunard liner Lucania from New York, September 21st, for Liverpool, reports having communicated for two hours with the steamer Compania of the same line bound from Liverpool for New York, in mid-ocean by means of the wireless telegraphy. The shortest distance in which communication was executed was 3 miles and the longest sixty-five miles. Many messages were exchanged.

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AUCTION SALE.

Of the following mortgages that have been foreclosed, namely: J. Schall, Mrs. C. Day, D. Marshall, W. Woodward, C. D. Henderson and the balance of President Ezeta's goods, C. D. Kelly, mortgagee. Sale Tuesday, October 1st, at 10:30 A. M. Open for inspection Monday, from 3 to 5 P. M. Moved to No. 224 Telegraph avenue, near Twenty-first street, Oakland.

HO YOW MAKES AN APOLOGY.

Did Not Intend to Show Any Disrespect to State Board of Agriculture.

REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEY.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 28.—The Executive Committee of the State Board of Agriculture, in session this afternoon, acquitted Ho Yow, Chinese Consul, of the charge of showing disrespect to the State Board in a letter sent by him to a local paper respecting the Board's action in declaring off a paving stake during the late State Fair.

Ho Yow was represented by Superior Judge Peter J. Shields of this city, who read to the Board a statement signed by Ho Yow explaining what had prompted him in writing the communication complained of.

The Board accepted Mr. Ho's explanation and dismissed the citation.

AMERICANS WERE WELL EQUIPPED.

Uncle Sam's Soldiers Were
Looked Upon as Good Comrades in China.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—General Gaselee, who was commander of the British forces in China, in an interview regarding the International troops in China, said the Americans were especially well equipped with hospitals and commissariat and spared no expense in making their troops comfortable. He added: "We always got on splendidly with our American comrades. It is most important that we should keep in with those fine soldiers. Both the officers and men seemed to me to be full of soldierly spirit and capable of great things."

The General said he did not think there was any danger of a serious rising in China.

PADEREWSKI WANTS
TO BE A COMPOSER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Paderewski is desirous of duplicating as a composer in America the tremendous success which he has made there as a pianist, and is arranging for an early visit, says the London correspondent of the World. Before concluding the arrangement with Maurice Grau, by which his opera, "Maru," is to be produced at the Metropolitan Opera House, in New York City, he insisted upon the engagement for the title role of Landrowski, a Polish tenor, whose impersonation satisfied him.

He has now decided to prepare the production under his own personal supervision and take part in the first performance.

In order to do this he has canceled his concert tours in Italy and Spain, which will give him the time to make the trans-Atlantic trip. He has also decided to begin his tours in Germany and Austria next month.

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TELLING THE COURT ABOUT THE ORDERS GIVEN TO SCHLEY.

CAPTAIN M'CALLA EXPLAINS THE CONDITIONS THAT EXISTED AROUND HARBOR OF SANTIAGO WHEN SCHLEY AND HIS COMPANIONS WERE WATCHING THE SPANISH FLEET.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The session of the Court of Inquiry began today, as usual, by recalling witnesses for the purpose of correcting the records.

When Captain McCalla took the stand Mr. Hanna asked him: "Were any ships assigned to the duty of engaging the batteries or enfilading the batteries?"

"None that I know of."

"Were there any shots or obstacles of any kind to prevent the vessels from approaching the mouth of Santiago harbor?"

"None that I know of. The only shot that I know of was that on the west side of the channel approaching Morro."

THE BATTLESHIPS.

"Did the battleships go within range of the Colon?"

"Not that I know of."

"Where did the shots fall?"

"I think I saw every shot fired. They all fell short that I saw. One very nearly reached the Colon."

The witness said that the ships engaged in the Colon bombardment steamed within about two miles of the harbor.

Describing what took place, the witness said: "I can only remember one specific thing which took place and that was Captain Evans told Commodore Schley that if the Spanish ships came out he was going after them."

Mr. Hanna—Prior to that conference on May 29, had you at any time received definite instructions respecting the order of battle or the mode of procedure in case the Spanish fleet should suddenly appear?

"I do not remember."

HAD A CONVERSATION.

"Did you have any further conversation with Commodore Schley?"

"I had a conversation with him in his cabin after the battle of Santiago, about July 5. I went on board, making an official call to pay my respects and during the visit Commodore Schley read what I understood to be a part of his official report of the battle."

After he had finished I said: "Commodore, you remember that after the battle of Lake Erie there was an unfortunate controversy and I hope there will be none after the battle of Santiago, but there was glory enough for everybody."

Captain McCalla said that when the flying squadron encountered the scout ships to the south of Santiago on May 26 they were east of a direct line south.

WOULD HAVE GIVEN CODE.

"If they had continued as they were then going could they have arrived at Santiago?"

"Certainly not."

"Where would they have arrived?"

"If they had continued as they were going they would have struck the coast of Hayti."

Referring to the particulars of the blockade of Santiago before June 1, Captain McCalla said the Vixen and Marblehead had occupied positions about two miles inside the big ships.

Referring to the fact that he had informed Captain Chadwick, Admiral Sampson's chief of staff, of the code of signals for communicating with the insurgents, he said he did not in any way communicate with the chief.

Mr. Rayner—According to the customs in cases of this sort, was it not your purpose that this communication should go to the commander-in-chief through his chief of staff?

"Certainly," was the reply.

The witness said further that he thought it had been common knowledge at Key West after his arrival there that the insurgents were on the coast of Cienfuegos. He said he had failed to give the code to Commodore Schley when he had passed him when the Commodore was on his way to Cienfuegos.

He had ordered the Eagle to give Commodore Schley information of the presence of the insurgents. He had not given the secret code. He would have done so if he had known the destination of the squadron.

On re-direct examination Mr. Hanna asked:

"If Commodore Schley had signalled you to come on the Brooklyn and had stated to you that his destination was Cienfuegos, would you or not have communicated to him the secret signal to which you have referred?"

"I would have given him the code, of course," answered the witness.

DID NOT WANT TO SACRIFICE.

Captain McCalla was asked by Mr. Hanna why he had withdrawn the Eagle after the arrival of the Spanish squadron. He replied that being on the spot and knowing the conditions of the cul de sac at Cienfuegos, he considered it might uselessly sacrifice the Eagle, a small ship. She would have no escape from the funnel in which she would have been obliged to remain. In addition he felt that she would have been overpowered by two Spanish gunboats which he knew to be in the harbor.

In reply to questions by Mr. Hanna, Captain McCalla said that the memorandum prepared by himself and quoted by Admiral Sampson in his report of August

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ROYALLY GRAND AUCTION
OF MAGNIFICENT PARLOR, DINING ROOM AND BEDROOM FURNISHINGS, ETC., AT 103 MYRTLE STREET, NEAR TENTH STREET, ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, AT 11 A. M.

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STRIKE ON ELEVATED ROADS IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—President Timmons of the Elevated Trainmen's Union said that today the trains would not be tied up.

All the men but four have struck. The strikers expect an early conference that will settle the present difficulties.

President Carter made the following statement: "About 250 men are directly affected by the strike; the motormen

did not go out, nor did the yardmen. About 150 guards are employed by the company. We cannot tell how many of them went on strike until the night reports are in. The trains are now running on a schedule of four minutes. The strikers say that should the road succeed in operating with non-union men the employees of other roads will join them."

HEIR APPARENT IS
NOT IN FAVOR.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—"It is rumored here," says a dispatch to the Times from Shanghai, "that on the arrival of the Court at Kai-Fong-Fu the Empress Dowager will disinherit the heir apparent, Pu Chun, on the pretext that he is leading a life of dissipation."

TRYING TO STAMP
OUT THE PLAGUE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The Naples (Italy) correspondent of the Herald says: "There is the very best authority for stating that since the ten cases of plague with five deaths were certified up to Wednesday no fresh case has occurred. Measures have been taken to isolate those attacked."

WEATHER REPORT.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday. Fresh westerly wind with fog.

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Proposition to Tunnel Under the East River to Long Island.

Outwitted by Ex-Councilman Barstow in Paying Salary Rebate to City.

Inefficiency Not Politics to Rule in Reducing the Police Force.

Laborious Efforts of Johnson and Shaw on Question of the Appeal.

What Mayor Barstow Says Could Be Done by the New Tax Ordinance.

Claim Made That Retrenchment Could Not Be Stood by Engineering Companies.

Attorneys Make Conflicting Statements Regarding Suit in the Superior Court.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—President Baldwin of the Long Island Railroad has made application to and filed plans with the Rapid Transit Commission in behalf of the Long Island Extension Company for a tunnel from a point in this city in the vicinity of Broadway and Forty-fifth streets under Seventh avenue to Thirty-third street, thence to East River and under it to Long Island City.

The plans represent an outlay of \$5,000,000 and call for a double track tunnel its entire length for the carrying of both freight and passengers.

The applicants bind themselves to begin work on the tunnel within thirty days after the franchise shall have been begun. Active power other than steam is specified. The applicants say they are willing to pay the city three per cent of the gross earnings of the road or any reasonable amount.

CAPTAIN IS PLACED ON TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 28.—Captain E. S. Sloat of Company K, Second Regiment, N. G. C., is on trial before a court martial of the National Guard today on charges preferred by General Jno. R. Berry. He is accused of failure to forward returns to regimental headquarters and of using disrespectful language when reminded of his neglect. After the organization of the court Major Prescott of Redlands, in behalf of the accused, demurred to the charges, and at 2:30 o'clock the demurrer was still under advisement.

BELIEVES MARTIN CAN DEFEAT WALCOTT.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 28.—Edly Madden, as manager of "Donkey" Ed Martin, has accepted Joe Walcott's challenge to fight any man in the world, barring Jeffries. Martin is willing to meet Walcott before any club on the Pacific Coast at any time within two months, and Madden is ready to post a side bet of \$1,000 with Harry Corbett in San Francisco. Madden made this announcement today, and is undoubtedly in earnest.

"Walcott is a good man," he said, "but I believe Martin can beat him and if O'Rourke (Walcott's manager) means business, he will find us ready."

FORTUNE IN ONE LARGE PICTURE.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Charles Wertheimer, a noted art dealer, has just purchased for J. Pierpont Morgan, it is believed—a famous landscape by Hobbema, the gem of a magnificent collection of Dutch pictures at Dorchester House, Park Lane, the property of Captain Holford.

The price paid by Wertheimer was \$10,000. The previous record price for a painting by Hobbema was \$10,000 at Christie's for an example from the Earl of Dudley's collection.

Captain Holford was only tempted to sell by the large price offered.

WILL OPEN A LARGE STORE IN LONDON.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The World says it is reported that H. Siegel, who a few days ago disposed of a controlling interest in the New York department store of Siegel, Cooper & Co., to E. J. Greenhut, is contemplating the establishment of a department store in London. Mr. Siegel in an interview admitted that he had for some time contemplated something of the sort. He denied, however, that Sir Thomas Lipton had been consulted regarding the matter or that he had discussed the possibility of a business partnership with the owner of Shamrock II.

SULTAN OF TURKEY SAID TO BE FAILING.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The health of Abdul Hamid, Sultan of Turkey, is said to be failing.

MRS. BURNHAM GOES EAST.

Mrs. P. M. Burnham of Madison street left yesterday for the Overland Limited for an extended visit to relatives and friends in New York and other Eastern States.

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Mayor Barstow, Secretary Jackson of the Board of Public Works and several other gentlemen were discussing this morning, the rumors in the air regarding retrenchment in city expenses. Secretary Jackson said that he heard a rumor that there was to be a reduction in the salaries of those who were not paid under the statutes. This reminded Mayor Barstow of the voluntary reduction which took place in salaries three years ago when the city was also in financial straits.

"I was in the Council at that time," said the Mayor. "Mr. Covillier offered a resolution that the members of the Council who had a salary established by the last mayor one fourth of the same to relieve the city's stringency. Other members endorsed the idea, and Rowe, who was in the chair, wanted to give one third of his salary. I voted against it. I don't think Covillier tried again. A little later, I went to the Auditor and said: 'Mr. Auditor, will you accept a present of \$30 for the city?' and he said he would and I paid him the money. I guess now and I were the only people with statutory salaries who paid that rebate to the city. Now, I think, paid more than \$300 at one time."

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ADVANTAGE OF BRITISH YACHT.

After 1:05, after two hours of sailing, Shamrock again went about on the port tack, followed closely by the American boat. The Columbia got the windward berth but was astern. They held this tack for three quarters of an hour in a neck and neck race. The boats were not a hundred yards apart but the Shamrock maintained her lead clean throughout to the outer mark.

They held the port tack to the outer mark, the great yachts smothering along toward the turn in a royal race. But the Shamrock had the right berth and Captain Sycamore swung her around the stake boat little more than half a minute ahead of the Columbia.

The American was, by estimate, just 45 seconds behind her opponent. Both yachts squared away for home, running before the wind and seven minutes after the turn both boats broke out their spinnakers.

The next ten minutes sailing showed the British boat would have a hard time to increase her slight lead on her rival. For a brief time both boats sped homeward apparently without a change in their relative positions, but about 2:10 it was seen that the Columbia was overhauling the Shamrock. Slowly, very slowly, she crawled up, foot by foot, and at 2:12 she had reached her flying rival. Two minutes later and she had poked her bowsprit ahead of the Shamrock and established a lead. The wind held but did not increase in velocity and both boats seemed to get all of it.

THE FINISH TIME.

The yachts had the long swell behind them. This caused the big spinnakers which were set to port, to belly out and then wrinkle while the balloon jibs were alternately full and slack. The beams also kept tipping up into the air and then falling.

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SAILING A TRUE COURSE.

At this time both skippers were sailing a perfectly true course, and the wind having fallen comparatively light, neither resorted to that latest sailing tactic, "backing down the wind." On the other hand they seemed to keep their mainsails and club topsails drawing to their fullest extent with that balloon jib helping now and then. With these conditions Columbia still gained very slowly. The wind was blowing about 8 knots, and neither yacht had any other sails they could use with any hope of their being of service.

For a time it looked as if Shamrock had caught a bit of wind which had been denied the Columbia, and drew up, but the Yankee boat maintained the advantage which she fought so hard for and won after they had rounded the outer mark. She had a lead, but nothing to spare, and it was a critical stage of the contest.

As the boats lay, had either met with some disadvantage in the shape of a wind shift, it probably would have told the story. Up to within three miles of the finish, however, no such thing occurred, and the great races came slowly on with the white American yacht still holding her title lead.

At 2 p. m. Captain Seymour had worked Shamrock over into Columbia's wake and was blanketing the white sloop. Suddenly she seemed to gain on the Columbia, catching every puff of the now freshening breeze. All

There is no little uneasiness experienced by members of the police force because of the contemplated reduction of that body by five members, which is now an almost assured fact.

The men are speculating as to who will have to surrender their stars. The members of the force are of the opinion that the reduction will affect only the least efficient among the members, while others affected will be those who are not supposed to be in political affiliation with the officials in power.

This view has been given color by the publication of a statement that the men who are to be dismissed from the service must be named in an ordinance which must be passed by the Council. These doubting people say the Council could not be expected to select their personal and political friends for the axe and that, therefore, those who are in disfavor will have to drop.

The publication is erroneous, a fact shown by the ordinance which is now in the City Clerk's office waiting to be introduced at the next meeting of the Council.

The ordinance was drawn by City Attorney Johnson. It comprises simply a preamble setting forth the necessity of a reduction by five men of the police force of the city and a resolution to the effect that the force be decreased by that number, and insuring the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to disburse with the services of that number of men. There are no names mentioned in the ordinance. In fact, if there were names there, the Police Commissioners could disregard the recommendation or order because the Commission, and not the Council, has the power of removing and appointing members of the police force.

The retirement of the five stars, then, will be decided upon by the Fire and Police Commissioners and not by the Council. So far as Mayor Barstow, City Attorney Johnson and City Engineer Turner are concerned, all of whom have been interviewed by a TRIBUNE reporter, changes will be made for lack of efficiency and not because of political bias.

DEVELOPMENTS.

Hands were crowded aft on both yachts. It was a most exciting ten minutes. She could not win, but the Shamrock was pressing the white sloop close. The Columbia crossed the finish 200 yards ahead of the Shamrock.

On corrected time the American yacht was a winner by one minute and 20 seconds.

COLUMBIA LEADS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Shamrock turned at 1:24:14, the Columbia at 1:25:33.

2:20 p. m.: Columbia is now leading by a length.

GAINING STEADILY.

2:25 p. m.—The Columbia gains steadily.

2:30 p. m.—Columbia two lengths ahead and still gaining.

2:34 p. m.—The lights are now in sight, eight miles away. Columbia still gaining slightly.

WIND FALLS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—3:10 p. m.—The wind has fallen to seven knots. Shamrock has been gaining and has almost overhauled the Columbia. They are two miles from the finish. It is anybody's race.

COLUMBIA WINS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—3:25 p. m.—Columbia leading by 2 lengths.

Columbia wins by 35 seconds.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—3:15 p. m.—

Columbia still maintains a positive lead and should win the race.

THE FINISH TIME.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The Columbia crossed the line first and the official time is: Columbia, 3:31:07; Shamrock, 3:31:44.

On the return the Erin was in collision and had a small hole stove in her port quarter. It was not serious.

MACHINISTS FROM THE EAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Another delegation of non-union machinists and boilermakers arrived at Point Richmond last night, according to reports about union headquarters. Whether the union pickets were successful in intercepting the new crew and causing them to desert there are no reports at headquarters to show. It is said there were fifteen men in the crowd, composed of boilermakers and machinists. They are from New York and other Eastern points and are determined to be skilled hands.

At the office in the Emma Spreckles building it was said that a number of pickets went to Point Richmond to meet the new crew, but they had not heard from them.

As to the general situation in the iron trades strike today, it is declared by leaders that there has been no change and that no more settlements have been made.

MRS. ANNIE COTTON HAS PASSED AWAY.

Mrs. Annie Cotton, aged 43 years, died at her residence, 1353 Eleventh avenue, last night. She leaves a husband and three children, J. Lincoln, Cecil May, and Horace Lee Cotton to mourn her loss. The husband, James Cotton is a traveling man.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from her late residence. The interment will take place in Mountain View Cemetery.

J. P. MORGAN ON HIS WAY TO SAN FRANCISCO.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—J. P. Morgan and a party of seventy passed through this city early this morning bound for San Francisco, where Mr. Morgan is to attend the Episcopal Convention as a lay delegate.

City Attorney Johnson says that Attorney Shaw who has been engaged by the City Council to assist in the conduct of the case of the Contra Costa Water Company against the city of Oakland, has discovered that he has no security.

"Shaw and myself," said Mr. Johnson today, "are working hard going over the evidence in the case. We work on it every night and in the morning and Mr. Shaw works on it at other times during the day when he gets time."

"There are 8,000 pages of testimony divided into eleven volumes. We have now gone over three of those volumes. Eight more volumes remain. This, however, is only a preliminary examination. We will go over the same ground a second and perhaps a third time. This is done for the purpose of finding grounds for the filing of a bill of exceptions."

If a new trial is not granted, we will, of course, take an appeal to the Supreme Court. We will have all the time that is needed for the preparation of the case. Judge Hart has written to me to that effect. The other side has agreed to give us as much time as we require. We intend to treat them in the same friendly manner. The time for filing our bill of exceptions was extended some time ago to the 1st of November but it can be further extended when the time comes."

WERE KILLED IN A COLLISION.

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., Sept. 28.—A collision between freight trains occurred on the Great Northern Railway early this morning at Penn in this county. Killing Engineer George Conne and Fireman Clayton Saunders, and fireman William Gill. Eighty cars of stock were wrecked. Both were through freight trains the last one being a double header, which ran into the other train while taking water.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS FIGHT WITH CLUBS.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 28.—At 3 o'clock this morning there was a fight at a rush by Sophomores and Freshmen of Purdue University and clubs were used. Several were injured and it is feared that several are fatally injured.

CHALLENGED TO DUEL BUT REFUSED TO FIGHT.

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—Dr. Lueger, the Chief Burgomaster of Vienna, was challenged to a duel by Herr O'Feinberg, a lawyer, over a newspaper article. He refused to fight, however.

LARGE DIVIDEND IS DECLARED.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 28.—The California Cured Fruit Association declared a dividend of \$150,000 this forenoon.

RUSSELL STEDMAN MARRIES OCTOBER 8.

Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver James Meade for the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Meade, to Russell Richard Steadman.

The ceremony will take place Tuesday evening, October 8th at 8 o'clock in the Church of the Advent.

The bride is a beautiful brunette and the groom expectant is one of the best known and most genial young men of this city. He has since childhood been connected with newspaper press of this city.

MRS. SHATTUCK GIVES A BIG MORTGAGE.

Mrs. Rosa Shattuck has mortgaged her property at the corner of Addison street and Shattuck avenue, Berkeley, to the Oakland Bank of Savings for \$25,000. The money will be used to erect a store and flat structure at the intersection mentioned.

THE DRIVER WAS ACCOMMODATING.

"When I was younger that I will ever be again," said a professor with a telescopic head and eyeglasses of the third order, "I was the victim of such intense mental abstraction that I removed myself entirely from the world and practiced a sort of physical isolation. I was in the boundless realms of thought, and paid but fleeting attention to the active field of human action. It was necessary to notify me when I should attend my classes, eat my meals, and even when I should retire."

"I was at one time requested to lecture in New England college and agreed to do so. The theme was one that had received my best thoughts, and the mere prospect of being in a hall of physical pleasure. When I arrived at the depot my thoughts were concentrated upon the address. I realized that my train was an hour late and that I must hurry, but beyond the mere fact of hurrying I did not grasp a detail and to the driver of a dingy-looking vehicle as I sprang up I handed him a \$5 bill. 'Spare neither horse nor whip,'

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Regarding the proposed tax levy which is now before the Council, Mayor Barstow said today:

"I think it is a great pity everybody doesn't like music."

"You do, eh?"

"Yes, because they have to stand a lot of it whether they do or not."—Puck.

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SCHLEY CASE.

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3, 1893, has having been placed in possession of Admiral Schley, contained all the information except the secret code which he possessed concerning the insurgents when he arrived at Key West on May 19th.

Mr. Hanna stated that his purpose in asking this question was to develop the fact the memorandum was in the hands of Commodore Schley in time for him to have acted upon it before leaving Cienfuegos for Santiago.

The Court asked the following questions of the witness:

"What was the state of the sea between May 24 and 26 when the squadron was steaming to Santiago from Cienfuegos?"

"To the best of my recollection it grew rough during the night of May 24. We had, so far as I remember, rain and thick weather. Next day we had thick and rough weather and moderate to heavy sea. The weather was clear on the 26th. So far as I remember, by noon of the 26th it was fair weather; the sea moderate from the 25th right on until it became quite calm on the night of the 26th."

CONDITION OF MARLBHEAD.

"Was the Marlbehead in condition for any service that might be required by the Navy?"

"She was in condition for any service that might be required of her beyond the fact that she had not been in the drydock for nearly a year."

"What was the direction of the prevailing wind between the 23d and 26th of May inclusive?"

"From the 24th to the 26th it was easterly. I cannot remember exactly how it was on the 23d. My recollection is that we had slight head wind, but that was only in going from San Antonio to Cienfuegos. We had good weather on the 23d."

"Did you on any occasion see the large vessels of the blockading force at or near daylight between the 23d and 21st day of May?"

"I saw them every morning. I could see them at night, too, because there was some moonlight."

"How far were they from the Marlbehead and how far was she from the entrance to the harbor?"

"I judge we were two miles inside the large ships. We steamed up and down. Sometimes we were nearer the entrance than at others. I judge we were certainly two miles and perhaps three miles inside of the large ships."

"Were you familiar with the coast of Cuba in the vicinity of Cape Cruz?"

"I knew the whole coast pretty well and had a Cuban pilot who came from the Argonauta, the first prize, who ran between Batubano and Santiago for a number of years."

EFFECT OF PROJECTILES.

"What distance from the mouth of the harbor were the Massachusetts, the Iowa and the New Orleans during the firing on May 31?"

"I can only judge from the effect of their projectiles. I judge they must have been from the Colon about five miles. I estimate that I never measured the distance from the Morro to the Colon must have been 1,200 or 1,400 yards."

"Did Commodore Schley at any time prior to May 27 consult with you about the possibility of calling large ships at 'Cape Cruz'?"

"I do not remember that he consulted with me. I told him I thought ships could coal under Cape Cruz."

Captain McClellan was then excused.

LIEUT. COL. SUTHERLAND.

Lieut. Commander Sutherland, who commanded the yacht Eagle during the Spanish War, followed Captain McClellan on the witness stand. He said he had fallen in with the flying squadron on May 19 when the squadron was steaming toward Cienfuegos, and Captain McClellan's sub-squadron was on its way from Cienfuegos to Key West. He had then, under Captain McClellan's orders, undertaken to communicate to Commodore Schley his information concerning the situation at Cienfuegos, and had given this information to the Scorpion for the Commodore, his message being as follows:

"We left Cienfuegos on the night of the 20th, at which time, as I learned from the insurgents, the only vessels inside the harbor were the two boats and several canneries."

Commander Sutherland also told of his return to Cienfuegos on May 24th and of accompanying the Marlbehead to shore for the purpose of communicating with the insurgents. He also related that in returning Captain McClellan sent him full speed in advance of the Marlbehead to notify the commander of the squadron that Cerecero's fleet was not inside the harbor at that point and had not been there. He had, he said, delivered this information about 3 o'clock.

At this point the court took recess for luncheon.

When the court resumed for the afternoon session Captain Lemly read the agreement between himself and Admiral Schley as to the portion of the logs of certain vessels to be printed. The Judge, Advocate then brought in Lieutenant Barnes, the cipher expert of the Navy Department, to explain the discrepancy between the dispatch of Admiral Schley, saying he

"Will the retrenchment which is to be made in connection with the Police Department, include the Fire Department?"

This is a question which is agitating the members of the latter organization. On the subject, at this writing, no definite information can be obtained. The consensus of opinion of those best informed is that the wave of economy will not wash away any of the fire-fighters.

None of the City Officials anticipate a cut there. This morning, Assistant Chief Engineer McDonald in the absence of Chief Ball said that he had heard nothing about a reduction in the Fire Department and in fact, he did not see where a reduction could be made.

could not, much to his regret, obey the orders of the department, as it was prepared by the Admiral, and was printed by the department.

Mr. Rayner objected to the calling of the witness while Col. Sutherland's testimony was incomplete. He also said he did not consider the variations as important. Captain Lemly and Mr. Hanna contended that the matter was of grave importance and that there were precedents in both courts martial and courts of inquiry for the course.

Mr. Hanna asked Mr. Rayner's purpose in making his objection to prevent the truth from being brought out.

Mr. Rayner declared such was not his intention.

"I desire to state," said Mr. Hanna, "that the court has acted upon the record. This is an important matter and the Government ought to account for it, and instead of permitting it to go on, counsel has interposed objection. He has taken more time to discuss and dispose of questions than the matter itself would have required."

Mr. Rayner—I am very tired of making suggestion.

"I hope—I am really tired of making it. I hope the occasion will not occur again."

The Court decided that on account of the objection Mr. Barnes should withdraw. He did so, and Commander Sutherland was then recalled.

NO CHANGE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Lieutenant Barnes was called and testified that he is on duty at the Bureau of Navigation at the Navy Department. He was shown the cipher dispatch book of the Marlbehead, by which vessel Commodore Schley's dispatch was sent to Kingston to be forwarded to Washington. He added that last night and this morning he had made a copy of this message and that it was the same as the Department's first translation.

Mr. Rayner brought out the fact that Lieut. Barnes had no knowledge whether the cipher copy made by the Harvard is a correct reproduction of the original Schley message.

The witness was then excused and the court at 3:35 adjourned until Monday.

STEPS OF THE COUGH AND WORKS OF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

MARRIED.

PINKELDEY—DORSCHE—In this city, September 28, 1901, by Rev. E. R. Dille, William H. Pinkeldey and Freda Dorsche, both of Oakland.

GRIGORY—POLAR—In this city, September 28, 1901, by Rev. E. R. Dille, William H. Grigory and Olga Polar, both of Oakland.

COLLETT—WILSON—In this city, September 28, 1901, by Rev. E. R. Dille, Henry M. Collett and Mary Wilson, both of Oakland.

TAYLOR—In this city, September 28, 1901, by Rev. E. R. Dille, John P. Taylor and a native of August, Mr. aged 35 years and 2 months.

LAMARQUE—In this city, September 28, 1901, by Rev. E. R. Dille, Louis Lamarque and a native of Canada, aged 61 years and 7 months.

WANTS TO RECAP WILLIAMS' JEWELRY.

B. C. Hawes, as administrator of the estate of the late Captain H. G. Williams, has brought suit against Fred A. Jordan of the Creflin Hotel to recover jewelry which he alleges Jordan seized for a debt. The property is alleged to be valued at \$350.

CURRENT HUMOR.

I accosted the Ostrich quite respectfully, as I thought.

"Isn't it true," I asked, "that you think you are out of sight if only your head is hidden?"

"As true," retorted the Ostrich, with unwarranted asperity, "as that you think you are out of sight if people can't see your feet."

I tried to tell the fowl that all American girls were not necessarily from Chicago, but he would not listen to me.—Detroit Journal.

"I pity the rich."

"Why?"

"They know nothing of the joys of spring, for they have lettuce the year round."—Chicago Journal.

"I've got to get myself a pair of shoes," said Miss Bunyon, "and I'm determined to have a real nobby pair."

"Why?"

"Because I'm sure any pair of shoes you would wear would have to be shoes."—Philadelphia Press.

A woman has a reason for everything except love, and a love for everything except reason.—New York Press.

As for the woman, she found the chief fault with her husband not in the cooking, but in the fact that he was not a Jew. "The jellyfish, for instance," exclaimed the woman, "how was ever got to jelly so beautifully?"

Now the others thought they could understand her awe, although none of them, as it transpired, had ever put up any preserves.—Detroit Journal.

A CRITICAL CASE.

Perambulating Pete (soliloquy)—Lady, will you kindly tell me the ingredients of an' the method in which you made the butter that point and had not been there. He had, he said, delivered this information about 3 o'clock.

RAILROAD NEWS FROM WEST OAKLAND YARDS.

OIL ENGINES WILL BE CHANGED SO THAT THEY WILL NOT BE A NUISANCE — THOUSANDS OF CARS HANDLED IN THIS CITY.

The residents along the local tracks will not in the future have cause to complain of the annoyance which heretofore has resulted from the use of oil in the locomotives. By a new device the drumming of the engine in connection with the oil has been done away with and the resultant vibration has also disappeared. The vibration of the oil burning engines at one time was so powerful that residents in the vicinity of the local trains in Oakland and Alameda complained of windows being broken and dishes being thrown from the shelves. The continual passing and repassing of the trains caused so much annoyance and trouble that at one time there was talk of invoking the law to restrain the Southern Pacific Company from using oil in its engines in the cities. Hereafter there will be no necessity of law suits.

To Traveling Engineers Stevenson and House is due the credit of abating the nuisance. The new oil burner is so well adapted to the engine and smokeless consumption of oil that one can ride behind the engine on the platform of the first coach without experiencing any irritation in the head or in the ears.

Another strong recommendation of the new burner is that it burns the oil without producing a disagreeable odor or smoke.

It is the intention of the company to equip not only the local trains running in Alameda, Berkeley and Oakland, but to equip all the engines running on the entire system with the new invention.

Already four engines have had the new burner substituted for the old on the Seventh street local. The engines on the other branches of the local lines will be equipped similarly as fast as they are brought to the machine shops for repairs.

NEW MOTOR CYCLE CAR TO KEEP TRACKS CLEAR.
A novelty which has caused to be of more than ordinary interest to the railroad men, yet which is sufficiently new to the outside world to be of considerable interest, is the motor-hand-car.

It is similar to the ordinary car used by the line men who preceded all passenger trains to see if the track is clear. It has three wheels, two of which correspond to the wheels of a bicycle, and a third which serves as a guide wheel to keep the car on the track and give it balance.

The motive power is generated the same as in the motor bicycle. The advantages the motor car has over the old style hand and foot car are immediately apparent. On a division of one hundred miles the distance can be covered easily in two hours, while the old hand car would require four or five times that length of time. In fact, the motor hand car can travel over the smooth tracks as fast as the swift moving flyer. In future one motor car will be able to do the work required by five men and the same number of engines. Henceforth the work of preceding passenger trains to see that the tracks are clear and to prevent accidents will be the matter of pressing a lever and whizzing along at the rate of sixty or one hundred miles an hour.

The new motor cars are not more heavily built than the old hand-cars and can be readily moved off and placed on the tracks.

THE WORK OF MAKING LAND PROGRESSES RAPIDLY.

The work of reclaiming the portion of the tide water land on which the Southern Pacific Company will build new machine shops and extend switching yards is progressing rapidly. The seventy-five cars which were designed expressly for carrying the excavations of the tidal canal to the point of reclamation have been completed and are in use. It requires four engines to take care of the earth from the canal. When things are systematized and a little more motive power can be spared for the work, the reclamation of the land that now lies under ten to twelve feet of water will proceed appreciably, and the magnitude of the undertaking will be made more apparent.

It is estimated that upward of two years will be required for the reclamation of the land, at the expiration of which time plans for the new improve-

ments will be ready to be put into execution.

COAL PILE CONTINUES TO SMOULDER SLOWLY.

The pile of coal near the round-house continues to smoulder without endangering the hundreds of thousands of tons of coal that are stored in the yards. The coal surrounding the fire is being consumed by the engines, instead of having the engines take coal in the ordinary way. This will reduce the amount of coal which possibly could be consumed to the minimum. The coal is drenched with water at every indication of breaking out afresh. The loss to the company up to date will not exceed \$1,900.

LARGE NUMBER OF CARS HANDLED FOR THE MONTH.

During the month of August the Southern Pacific Company handled the enormous number of 4,000 freight cars. The month of September promises to be still busier. Yardmaster Cotton estimates that 45,000 cars will be handled this month.

The largest commodity which passes through the yards is probably Hawaiian sugar, supplemented by the product of this State which passes principally from Alameda. After sugar comes the cereals from Salinas and Pano valleys. A large portion of the barley goes to Europe, where the California product is much in demand. The harvest of cereals and fruits of the neighboring valleys is putting those in control of the shipping in the yards almost to extremities. With a shortage of motive power, a shortage of cars of all descriptions, and with the tremendous orders of the merchants for winter supplies, the present facilities in the yards are taxed to the utmost. The announcement that the new engines from the Baldwin Locomotive Works will arrive shortly is hailed with delight by those who have been very much overworked during the rush owing to the lack of transportation facilities and motive powers.

Not only is the freight traffic of enormous proportions but the passenger department handles alone 35,000 cars per month. And of this number, Master Car Repairer Earl bright says that fully 7,500 are repaired each month. About 500 cars per day, or a light task, when cars are taken on and off on the same day, while other cars can be said to be almost remedied with a quickness which is surprising in a way in which the repair shops are conducted.

LONG WHARF CONTINUES TO DO A LARGE BUSINESS.

Business at Long Wharf continues to be very lively. Large quantities of sugar are daily arriving from Honolulu, while the outgoing cargoes of lumber for Australia is no small matter. The Emerald discharged a cargo of last Tuesday.

The R. P. Rithet and Aletha Pederson, discharged cargoes of sugar on Thursday.

The Seahorse is discharging a cargo of sugar from Honolulu.

The ship Babcock has sailed for New York with a cargo of barley.

The Astral, the largest steel ship afloat is waiting to take a cargo of grain to Europe.

A number of ships are waiting to be loaded with lumber for Australia.

The schooner Helene has sailed for Honolulu with a cargo of machinery.

The Cambrian Hills, S. G. Wilder, M. A. Caine, Lord Templeton and Thatta have finished discharging cargoes of pig-iron, coke, coal and sugar.

Every berth at Long Wharf has been full for three weeks. There are from ten to twenty vessels in the stream waiting their turn to discharge. About 200,000 pounds of material is handled daily. If the scarcity of cars did not prevent, this figure could almost be doubled.

JOHN B. MYRICK RETURNS FROM A TRIP EAST.

John B. Myrick, one of the most competent machinists in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company at the West Oakland yards has returned from an extended trip throughout the East. He visited all the important cities including New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Chicago.

He made the machine shops of those cities a special object of interest and visited nearly all the large works. In the last, inspecting the modern machinery and up-to-date methods of those places. He reports a very enjoyable trip, and is well satisfied with the time spent in observing the way in which other cities build and repair in-

tricate machinery. He has returned to work in the machine shops.

SHIPYARDS TEAM AND MACHINISTS TO PLAY BALL.

The machine shop baseball team and the ship yard nine will cross bats next Sunday morning at the corner of Nineteenth and Feralta streets. An interesting game is anticipated as each team prides itself on its run-making powers.

MACHINIST DICKENSON HAS MORE HARD LUCK.

Machinist Ben Dickenson of the back machine shops, who broke his leg about two weeks ago by falling from an engine on which he was at work, had to have his leg re-broken and reset at the Southern Pacific Company's Hospital in San Francisco.

The leg was not set properly, and to prevent the young man from going through life with a crooked limb the doctors decided heroic treatment was the only remedy for the misfortune. Since the leg has been re-set the patient is reported to be doing nicely.

HAPPENINGS OF PERSONAL INTEREST ABOUT THE YARDS.

Way Scaler C. W. Hawkins and Night Watcher C. F. Mueller have left on a two weeks' vacation. They will visit Los Angeles.

Al Turner and L. F. Dickson are filling the places of Hawkins and Mueller.

H. B. Emmons has secured a position as steamfitter in the freight office.

Chief Clerk E. B. Reese will shortly leave on a two weeks' vacation.

Al Turner is contemplating a trip to San Jose and "Toolie" Yates will make a flying visit to Benicia.

Al Turner is reported to be doing good work on the transfer platform.

President P. T. Gates of the L. M. & N. has arrived from the East in his private car. He will make an inspection of the yards and shops before he returns.

Assistant Master Car Builder E. A. Gilbert of Sacramento has left on a tour of inspection through Arizona.

General Foreman C. C. Barton of the repair shops states his department is running a full corps of men and that it requires considerable planning to keep pace with the work.

The private car of Mrs. Lloyd Lewis is being overhauled in the repair shops. Mrs. Lewis did not come with the car, but loaned it to New York parties who are visiting California.

John Turner, inspector of car shops, has been transferred to the machine shops. Alvin Slavin, Engineer, visited the local canal bridge and inspected the operations of the giant shovel.

F. A. Lamb of the round house has returned from a wedding trip to Los Angeles and is back to work again.

Machinist James Dignin will shortly leave on a two weeks' vacation.

St. Lumsden and Jimmy Dolan have returned from a hunting trip in Sonoma County. They report game plentiful.

Jack Slavin is back from a two weeks' vacation to Fresno.

James Dignin of the machine shops narrowly escaped having his eye put out by being struck by a piece of machinery. He was working on the bolt machine when the accident occurred. A deep gash was cut beneath his eye about half an inch. Aside from a temporary discoloration no damage was done.

John Slavin of the machine shops is visiting Bakersfield where he is reported to be interested in an oil proposition.

Louis Amundsen is out of the hospital, where he was confined with stomach trouble. While convalescent, he will not be able to return to work for two or three weeks.

Machinist Joe Farrell is back to work, having fully recovered from the effects of a severe fall.

Joe Bliven has been promoted to assistant wheel lather.

Jack O'Connor has been laying off for a few days.

Mike O'Leary has returned from a trip to Ireland, where he visited his grandparents at their request. His relatives are said to be wealthy and his companions in the machine shops hope to be able to congratulate him upon a windfall some of these days.

The machinists in the air room were treated to a small spread at noon on Friday by E. M. Felson, who has recently returned from his wedding trip.

The steamer Berkeley is being laid up for an overhauling.

Fred Sanden cut his finger Friday while working on the lathe.

Machinist Horace Haight has a new man, Archie McLain, in his gang.

Machinist A. Abernethy is setting valves on the wheel lathe.

Clarence Irish stole a march on his many friends by getting married on Wednesday Day at San Jose.

A. H. Lightner is leaving to visit the Street Fair in Santa Rosa.

G. Adams of the machine shop has been transferred from the link gang to the nut-facer.

William Wilson was burned about the face Friday while taking a steel tire off over the oil burner.

WALCOTT WON THE DECISION ON POINTS.

The fight in San Francisco last night between Joe Walcott and George Gardner was awarded to Walcott at the end of the twentieth round. Both men were on their feet at the end and were fighting hard. Gardner was knocked down in the first round Walcott fell through the ropes twice there was some dissatisfaction over the decision.

WILL MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Congregational Churches of the State Will Send Delegates to Oakland.

The General Association of the Congregational Churches of California will hold its forty-ninth annual session at the First Congregational Church in this city beginning October 1 and continuing to October 4.

The program is as follows:
Tuesday afternoon, October 1-2:00—Opening devotional service led by Rev. H. E. Sanham, Cloverdale. 3:00—Organization; roll call by registrar; address of welcome; Rev. C. R. Brown, pastor; response by moderator; appointment of committees; reports from delegates to fraternal bodies; introduction of delegates from fraternal bodies. 5:30—Adjournment.

Tuesday evening—7:30—Praise service led by Rev. H. P. Burgess, Auburn. 8:00—Associational sermon, Rev. Griffith Griffiths, Berkeley; communion service, led by Rev. Wm. Winslow, Campbell. Rev. W. C. Day, San Diego.

Wednesday morning, October 2-8:30—Devotional service, led by Rev. A. E. Johnson, Hayward. 9:30—Business; reports of committees. 10:30—Narrative of the churches, Rev. J. H. Goodell, Oakland. 11:30—Paper, "Seriousness of the Church's Present Situation," Rev. George B. Hutch, Berkeley. 12:30—Lunch and discussion, subject, "The Prayer Meeting," R. C. Brooks, Oakland; 2, from the layman's standpoint, Stuart Elliot, San Francisco. 1:45—Business. 2:30—Adjournment.

Wednesday afternoon—2:00—Devotional service, led by Rev. R. B. Oberington, Kenwood. 2:15—Business. 3:30—Congregational Church Building Society, Rev. H. H. Wilkoff. 4:30—Congregational Sunday School, Rev. R. Knobel, Santa Cruz. 5:15—Foreign Missions, Rev. W. W. Ferrier. 5:45—Business; adjournment.

Wednesday evening—7:30—Praise service, led by Rev. H. H. Cole, San Francisco. 8:00—California Home Missionary Society; Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Thursday morning, October 3-8:30—Devotional service, led by Rev. A. J. Lark, Murphy's. 9:30—Business. 10:30—Congregational Church Building Society, Rev. H. H. Wilkoff. 11:30—Papers and discussion, subject, "Church Federation"; 1, History of the Movement, Rev. S. C. Patterson, Berkeley; 2, Its Practical Working, Rev. J. R. Knobel, Santa Cruz. 12:30—Report of Trustees of Ministerial Relief Society. 1:30—Adjournment.

Thursday afternoon—2:00—Devotional service, led by Rev. W. L. Cooke, San Jose. 2:15—Business. 2:30—Papers and discussion, subject, "The Movement for Better Religious Instruction," 1, Need of It, Rev. C. G. Baldwin, Palo Alto; 2, What is Being Done and Projected, Rev. H. M. Tenney, San Jose. 4:30—Adjournment to Pacific Theological Seminary, Atherton street, Berkeley; inspection of seminary building. 5:30—Supper (for delegates) in First Congregational Church, Berkeley, with speeches. Toastmaster, President J. K. McLean.

Thursday evening—7:30—Praise service, led by Rev. S. R. Yarrow, Rocklin; 8:00—Papers and discussion. Subject, "The Next Generation"; 1, Religious Experience Under It, Rev. J. R. Knobel, Cupertino; 2, Preaching Under It, Rev. Geo. C. Adams, San Francisco.

Friday morning, October 4-8:30—Devotional service, led by Rev. B. D. Naylor, Grass Valley. 9:30—Business. Pacific Theological Seminary; 1, Report of Board of Visitors; 2, Report of Treasurer, 10:00—Paper and discussion. Subject, "Person of Christ in Current Religious Thinking," Prof. F. H. Foster, Pacific Theological Seminary. 11:00—Closing business; reports of committees. 11:30—Closing devotional service, led by the moderator. 12:30—Final adjournment.

By vote of association, pastors are requested to remember in prayer, at the public services of Sunday, September 29, the approaching session of the General Association.

BUILDING ACTIVE IN BERKELEY AND ALAMEDA.

A contract has been recorded for a two-story residence to be built by C. Christensen for Harvey H. Dana on North Central avenue near West Grand street, Alameda. The residence is to cost \$5,900.

Miss Adelaide Gish is to build a two-story frame cottage in Berkeley. A contract has been placed on record in which Contractor A. H. Broad agrees to erect the residence for \$7,781.

Another residence to be erected in Berkeley is a two-story frame building which Contractor H. H. Fowler has agreed to build for George W. Randall on N. Central near Spruce street.

The residence is to cost \$2,250.

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NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

L. C. Morehouse and Daniel McCarthy have qualified upon the bond of D. Kin-sell in the sum of \$100. The bond is given by Kin-sell, as administrator of the estate of the late George C. McCarthy, the occasion being the sale of real estate.

An answer in the suit of J. B. Cruz against the Bear Valley Oil and Development Company has been filed. In which a general denial is entered.

Charles C. Volberg and Wm. E. Bryan have qualified as surety upon the bond of Alice E. Dennett for \$1,500 given as administrator of the estate of Adelaide Dora Harding, deceased, on the occasion of a sale of realty.

Judge Melvin has issued a decree establishing the title to homestead property lying behind by Maria Jans. The realty consists of premises on Chester street near Twelfth street.

Edna D. Strawbridge, administratrix of the estate of the late George C. Baxter, has been authorized by Judge Melvin to distribute the estate, which consists of realty in Hayward.

E. J. HOLDEN WILL TAKE COMPANY ON THE ROAD.

E. J. Holden, the "heavy man" at the Dewey Theater, who has played more stage villains than almost any actor in the profession now on the coast, leaves on Wednesday next on a four weeks' vacation. Instead of lying around doing nothing, Mr. Holden will pass the time on a tour in the southern part of the country with a company playing the great Sierra play "49." This play was first produced by Mr. Holden years ago and is still a favorite. Mr. Holden has been highly complimented for his portrayal of "Old 49," the hero of the piece, in which character he will appear during his absence.

Mr. Porter's Day With a King. PARIS—General Horace Porter, the United States ambassador at Paris, is enjoying the second part of his vacation at Aix-les-Bains, after having remained long enough at Etretat to revive the popularity of that seashore resort among the Americans. Yesterday he took a long ramble afoot with King George of Greece upon the mountains.

The two had a modest luncheon in a quaint old village inn, returning at 7 p. m., tired, but delighted at the picturesqueness of the out-of-the-way Savoy. Their conversation was most informal. Current political questions were carefully avoided. No one accompanied either the king or the ambassador. The two were together alone the whole day.—Chicago Chronicle.

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MANY DIVORCES ARE GRANTED.

Eight Decrees Were Recorded in the Superior Court Yesterday.

The divorce mill has been particularly busy of late. Eight decrees were granted yesterday, and other cases were in process of adjudication. Mary Williams was granted a decree of divorce from John C. Williams on the ground of extreme cruelty. It was alleged in the complaint that Williams, who is a carpenter, struck his wife up on the head with a saw and was guilty of other acts of violence. Williams is at present in Honolulu.

The divorce cases of Jennie N. Wood against John F. Wood and Luke B. Carr against Sadie V. Carr have been referred to the Court Commissioner for the taking of testimony, the defendants in each action having defaulted.

The demurrer of John G. George to the complaint of Mary George, who asks for a separation, has been overruled and the defendant ordered to answer. Mrs. George alleges that her husband drove her from his home in Santa Clara county.

Other decrees granted yesterday were as follows: Juanita Gerber from Samuel M. Gerber on the ground of extreme cruelty. She is given the custody of one minor child.

Annie Nickerson from Nathaniel Nickerson on the ground of willful neglect. She is given the custody of the one child.

Arnold on the ground of desertion. She is given the custody of one child. Arnold on the ground of desertion. She is allowed to resume her maiden name of Rugg.

Jessie L. Bailey from Housen A. Bailey on the ground of willful neglect. The plaintiff has also been given the custody of the minor child of the couple.

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The undersigned offers at private sale the entire stock of cloaks, suits, fixtures and other merchandise now in the premises, No. 439 Thirteenth street, Oakland, California, belonging to the estate of Simon Harris, a bankrupt.

An inventory of said property can be seen at the office of Hon. Arthur P. Holmes, Referee in Bankruptcy, No. 501 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., and at the rooms of the Board of Trade of San Francisco, No. 302 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

Said property may be inspected upon the premises, No. 439 Thirteenth street, Oakland, Cal., on Monday, September 20th, 1901, during business hours.

Sealed bids for said property are so invited to be addressed to the undersigned and delivered to Hon. Arthur P. Holmes, Referee in Bankruptcy, No. 501 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on or before Tuesday, October 1st, 1901, at the hour of 12:30 P. M., when said bids will be opened at the office of said Referee.

Terms: Cash in U. S. gold coin. A certified check for 10 per cent of the amount offered must accompany each bid. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated September 27th, 1901.

CHARLES R. HAVENS, Trustee of the estate of Simon Harris, a bankrupt.

Notice of Application for Parole.

Notice is hereby given to the District Attorney of Alameda county that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Honorable Board of Prison Directors for the privilege of being paroled, at a meeting of the said Board to be held at San Francisco, California, on the 5th day of October, 1901.

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Growth of Oakland and Suburbs.	
Residents of	1890
Oakland	48,882
Alameda	11,165
Emeryville	5,101
Fruitvale	3,108
Emeryville	228
	68,284
	105,822

Population of Alameda County.	
In 1890	133,864
In 1900	130,197

AMUSEMENTS.

Dewey—"Camille."
Columbia—"A Modern Crusoe."
Alcazar—"Sapho."
Tivoli—"Nabucco."
Central—"Little Lord Fauntleroy."
Grand Opera House—"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."
California—"A Texas Steer."
Orpheum—"Vaudeville."
Fischer's—"Vaudeville."

Picnics at Shell Mound Park.

Sept. 29—Independent Rifles, Captain L. Schneider.
Oct. 6—Portuguese Protective and Benevolent Society.

SATURDAY.....SEPTEMBER 28, 1901.

A CONGRESSIONAL COMBINE.

Recent advances from Washington announce that a call is to be issued to the Senators of the Western States to meet at Washington before the opening of Congress, for the purpose of forming a combination that will co-operate as a unit in all legislation concerning the Pacific slope. No particular plans are as yet outlined, but the inference is given that reciprocal arrangements will be entered into as regards the requirements of the several States, while an understanding will be reached to take concerted action on all general enterprises, such as the Pacific Cable, irrigation laws, opening up commerce with the Orient, and so on.

This is a splendid idea and it would be well to enlarge the scope of the proposed combination by including therein the Congressmen, thus making the delegations an entirety in all measures affecting our interests. It is just as important to have such an understanding in the lower branch of Congress as in the Senate, for otherwise the good accomplished in the one place might be all nullified by disagreements in the other. There is no occasion, either, for each branch to organize separately, for the delegations from this part of the country are not so large that they would prove unwieldy if formed into an advisory body upon the lines planned.

As to the good results that would follow such co-operation, there can be no question, and furthermore there is no reason why such a consolidation could not be effected harmoniously. Our interests out this way are so diversified that there would be no occasion for any clash, for the only actual competition is between the Sound country and San Francisco for the maritime business of the West, and the opportunities in that regard are so many that there are ways of satisfying both sections. As for the other States, it is a matter of mutual advantage to work together, for the wants of Nevada are few, Utah and Arizona are hand-in-hand with California on issues like irrigation, postal facilities, public works and so forth, while it is to the common interest to see Washington and Alaska developed as rapidly as possible. It will be the old story again of unity being strength, for where one State cannot of itself obtain enough influence to secure some particular improvement, with Washington, Oregon, California, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and Alaska all pulling together they will form a power in Congress that will secure whatever is wanted within reason. The proposition is both practical and full of progressive possibilities for the great West and it is to be sincerely hoped that it will be consummated forthwith and thus give the residents of this frontier country a chance to stand shoulder to shoulder in the struggle to build up the rich empire at our command.

The Standard Oil Company is going to construct a 250 mile pipe line from the San Joaquin oil fields to tide-water. That will of course make a big hole for the corporation's bank account but that concern always figures out pretty well what it is doing.

One of the biggest automobile concerns in the country is bankrupt. It takes money to make the motor car, as is the proverbial mare.

SENSIBLE FARMERS.

The farmers of the State are at last taking the recourse that for years it has been plain is the only one by which salvation can be brought to our agricultural interests. They are preparing to organize, and if the lines proposed by the convention now being held at Sacramento are followed, the wheat-growers will, by next season, be in a position to handle their crops with some prospect of profit instead of under the damaging conditions that at present exist.

Time and again it has been pointed out where the screw is loose in the existing system. With each man backed by nothing but his individual resources it is not surprising that the sporadic attempts to get concessions as regards transportation and improved market facilities have invariably failed, for the powers to be contended with were so much stronger than those making the appeal and were so absolutely in control of the situation that there was nothing to stop them from adopting that illiberal policy of "all the traffic will bear." With, however, a combined effort on the part of the wheat-growers of the State exerted through officers selected for their special ability to handle such a movement, it does not seem possible that they can be turned down in the future as they have been in the past. Where the application of one man or half a dozen men might not be entertained, it will be a different proposition altogether when representatives of the entire cereal interests make a demand, for they will be in a position to recourse to means that will make it a losing proposition for the transportation companies and commission men unless they meet the appeals in some fair way.

The wheat men will be on a splendid working plane too, for it will not be necessary to secure a control of the crop as is the case with the prune and raisin growers. Their plan is to follow the method adopted by the orange growers, who, by co-operation and not setting a minimum price on their oranges, lost very little in bad debts and defalcations and received good returns. The movement will be a notable one for the State in many ways, for there is no disguising the fact that our grain-growing industry is at present in bad shape. The assessment values in several of the wheat counties have fallen \$2,000,000 in some places and \$12,000,000 in other places, while the census returns show a sad decline in population in the farming districts and the mortgage lists there are a sorry set-off to our other prosperity. If the proposed combination can change this order of things it will be a great achievement for every interest in the State, for a commonwealth without a supporting agriculture is akin to a brick building without a foundation.

AN INTERNATIONAL CRUSADE.

There is a feeling of satisfaction throughout the country at the knowledge that Czolgosz is to pay with his life for his crime, for although it did not seem possible that he could escape such a punishment, the chance that he might successfully establish a plea of insanity was always in the background. Now, however, there is nothing to wait for but the statutory month required by the New York laws and it is well to know that the murderer is safe in the penitentiary meantime.

With his execution, however, the work that is now being done must not stop. There is always a fear that after the first excitement wears off, any particular line of effort will be dropped, especially if it is not being attended with marked success. This should not be the case in the crusade against anarchy, for the determination to crush out the unholy creed must be exercised along every line of operation until the Reds are effectually smothered. The Republican party now in municipal convention across the bay has struck the key note of the situation in its platform plank upon the subject. "We earnestly hope," it says, "that the governments of the world will unite in suppressing anarchy and the causes which produce anarchy. We favor the rigid exclusion and deportation of alien anarchists and the severe punishment of all anarchists."

That is the only way the right results can be reached. It is wasting time to merely drive the plotters from one place to the other and we have had the best proof of this in our own country. The Reds forced out of the Old World came here, and we permitted them to flourish and grow in our very midst. For this foolish policy we have been dealt the severest blow that could possibly have been stricken us and the lesson is one that we must take care not to receive again. America must be made as impossible a location for anarchy as any other place in the world. It may be difficult to suppress the fanatics altogether but their leaders are known and we can keep them in perpetual hiding or land them in jail. Co-operation with the European governments will enable us to do this work successfully for they will advise us of the movements of the Reds and by means of this international crusade we will at least be able to minimize the danger. That is the avenue we must follow and all necessary legislation for opening it up must be at once enacted.

Czolgosz has broken down completely since his arrival at the penitentiary. He is evidently not as thorough a Red as he has been depicted, for there seems to be a big streak of yellow in his make-up.

DOES NOT SING OF HOME AND CHILDREN.

OAKLAND HOUSEHOLDER NOT FOND OF THE LITTLE ONES—

APOLOGY FOR THE MEN OF THE ORPHEUS CLUB

—PROTEST OF EBELL LADIES.

BY BETTY MARTIN.

I most humbly crave pardon of the Orpheus Club for my lamentable ignorance of its existence, "born" as it was "in this community eight years ago." Humanity is prone to error, and open confession is good for the soul. The statement, however, that Oakland women are greater lovers of music than men would still seem to hold good, for Eurycle turned out in much larger numbers to hear Orpheus sing on Wednesday evening, than did Orpheus to hear Eurycle on a somewhat similar occasion a few weeks previous. That they, in common with the gentlemen present, enjoyed the program rendered, as evidenced by the generous applause so freely bestowed. It is a trifle humiliating to confess it, but I made a most serious mistake when I averred that the taste of the male Oaklander, musically speaking, ran to coon songs. This was apparent when the "male club of between fifty and sixty trained voices" which, to quote its worthy secretary, "presents three concert each season, each program consisting of some of the grandest classical compositions extant," rose to a man and gave to the audience that touching little musical gem entitled "Schneider's Band," the chorus of which runs something like this:

"Hear them
The people cheer them
As they draw near them,
To music grand;
They play so fine now
That 'Watch am Rhine' now,
That is sublime now,
On Schneider's Band.
That was such bully music fine,
That Deutscher 'Watch am Rhine.'
To further enhance the musical effect at sundry intervals, with an 'undercurrent of strength and powerful magnetism' the bass voices would thunder out melodiously, by way of representing a drum, bump, bump, bump bump; bump bump, bump bump! and the tenors would reply with an 'almost divine finish in each rendition.'"

With the echoes of Schneider's band still ringing in my ears, I humbly apologize for impugning the male Oaklander's taste for classic music.

There is a young lady visiting Oakland from the mountains who has three brothers in Nome, all of whom are engaged in mining enterprises. When the steamer Oregon reaches port she expects to welcome two of them, who are coming home with comfortable fortunes. One of these young men was a Nome pioneer, and of his successful operations there his sister has a unique memento in the shape of a hat pin, which it is safe to say has not its duplicate in the whole United States. It consists of a nugget of Nome gold, somewhat oblong in shape, and worth anywhere between twenty and twenty-five dollars. In common with nearly all Nome gold, it is very dark in color, and at casual glance would not reveal its true character. Towards the edges it brightens into a golden hue, and looks almost like the well known nuggets obtained from the old "Southern mines." Not every girl would be brave enough to walk around the city with a nugget of solid gold thrust carelessly through her hat, but the gentry who have noses on the ends of their fingers have hitherto not been in the habit of making valuable finds in ladies' hats, so the chances are that it's just as safe a place to keep a nugget as anywhere else. Any way she's going to leave Oakland in a day or two, so it will be useless to look for the hat and the nugget ornamenting the head of a pretty Californian.

On the whole, the streets of Oakland are kept fairly clean. As clean, at least, as could be expected, considering the amount of money spent on them, and the sidewalks are in even better condition. Since spitting upon the latter has been made an offense punishable with a fine, the ladies who wear long dresses feel comparatively free about holding them up, or rather, not holding them up, and kindly fill the places of brooms by trailing the dust and microbes along with them as they walk. En passant, what grudge can Mayor Harrow possibly have against the four hundred members of the Ebells? He

POLICE COURT.

Robert Rooney, drunkenness, \$5 or 3 days; William Walsh, drunkenness, \$5 or 3 days; J. N. Clark, Kofo, \$5 or 3 days; Thomas Murphy, begging, continued to September 30th for sentence; Patrick Martin, drunkenness \$5 or 3 days; Mary Wibich, \$5 or 3 days; Edward McCull, drunkenness, judgment suspended; Frank Smith and John Chase, evading railroad fare, continued till September 30th to file complaint; Geo. Bayes, violating bicycle ordinance, \$2 or 1 day; Earl Smythe, John Jones, Everett Gardner, bail forfeited; Ned Hellman and Otto Frank, disturbing the peace, continued to September 30th to file complaint; Mary Larkin, continued until October 11th.

LECTURE OF REV. BAKER HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

The lecture of Rev. E. E. Baker on

Pears'
soap brings health
and the color of
health to many a
sallow skin.

has the reputation of being one of the finest gentlemen extant, but he's perfectly reckless in the way he stacks bales of hay and bags of grain of every sort all around that Thirteenth street corner of his. Every time the wind blows it sends the accumulation all around and about the sidewalk in little whirls and eddies, and up into the faces of the passers by. It is one of the places, apparently, where the man with the broom cometh not, for in summer the walks are dusty and dirty, and in winter a mass of mud. The Ebells Club rooms are just a block or two away and the members, with the exception of those residing in the lakeside district, have to pass the untidy corner when they attend club functions, and frequently the head housekeeper of the city comes in for a little lively criticism of his carelessness.

It is a part of town which will bear looking after both so far as streets and sidewalks are concerned. The switchings and comings and goings of the narrow gauge trains there is a menace to life, and it's high time that electric cars took its place. There is absolutely no excuse for the vile condition of that wide expanse of street from Twelfth to Fourteenth, and a little elbow grease attached to brooms and rakes would work wonders. Seventh street, traversed by the broad gauge, is a model along side of it.

The Rev. Anderson makes the third gentleman of the cloth who has been arrested recently and fined for violating the bicycle ordinance. Personally, while an admirer of the bicycle, I rejoice every time an offender is made to pay his fine. There is a splendid missionary field awaiting a broad-shouldered, nimble-footed policeman in West Oakland early mornings and from 5 to 6 in the afternoon. The offenders are not apt to be boys and girls, either, but strong, able-bodied men, going to and from their work.

Isn't it about time bicycle riding on the sidewalk was brought to a finish, anyway? Sidewalks were made for pedestrians, who ought to at least be allowed to walk thereon in peace, without danger of being knocked down and run over by reckless wheelmen.

Of all foolhardy attempts in the way of wheeling the attempts to beat electric cars are perhaps the worst. Boys try to excel therein, and that some terrible accident has not happened there, by seems due to some special act of Providence. Wheeling is a great thing, but like all else, has its uses and abuses.

Without a doubt children must be going out of fashion. Else why should the owners of houses so often add "no children" after having set forth the many enticing points of their particular piece of property. Times have changed since the poet wrote the poem entitled "No Children in the House," in which was pictured a desolate home without the patter of little feet. Longfellow often sang of home and children, but the householder of today, never. In his prosaic mind and sordid soul he calls them nuisances, and says they are destructive and noisy brats.

This leads up to the oft-mooted question as to whether the children of today are not as well bred and obedient as their parents before them, or whether they are simply an unmanageable commodity in the market. If the former, whose fault is it? Certainly not that of the children themselves; and if the latter, are the parents to blame the fault surely must lie with the parents. It is hardly to be supposed, however, in so far truth, but that children nowadays are just as well bred and maybe better than their parents before them. So attack a day! To be the possessor of a family of children must certainly brand one as being out of date and old-fashioned. This surely must be the case, else why should a despairing couple publish their woes thusly? "We are afflicted with two children. We want three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address, so-and-so." Surely that pathetic appeal ought to strike a responsive chord somewhere.

BETTY MARTIN.

the "Charities in London," which was to have been delivered on Tuesday evening next, has been postponed until Thursday evening of the same week. The talk will be given for the benefit of the Associated Charities.

MISS MARY BARKER SAILS FOR HONOLULU.

Miss Mary L. Barker of Oakland and Mrs. Anna M. Sawyer of Worcester, Massachusetts, sailed today on the Nippon Maru for Honolulu. They expect to be absent four months.

Knighthood for a Saloon Keeper.

There is lively excitement among the mayors of the new municipal boroughs included in the district of London, for it is intimated that King Edward will confer knighthood on every one of them when their terms expire in November. His Majesty's desire is to commemorate the first term of these municipalities, and to emphasize for future candidates that the offices carry with them possibilities of high honors. Heretofore these mayors were not very highly thought of by the great ones of London town.

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Health Officer Von Adelung Has Issued a New Order.

Health Officer Von Adelung has come to the conclusion that the indiscriminate sale of second-hand furniture has a tendency to spread contagious diseases. He has issued an order, accordingly, that hereafter due diligence must be exercised in keeping track of furniture in houses in which contagious diseases have been carried for.

This is especially the case where an attempt is made to dispose of the furniture. In such cases, hereafter, the furniture must be fumigated.

Recently the doctor was informed that furniture which had been used by a consumptive patient was about to be sold. He went to the house, only to discover that the furniture had been taken to some other auction sale and other furniture had been placed in the house. Included in the category of contagious diseases are smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria and consumption.

A Free Bath Trust in Chicago.

Henry E. Weaver is forming a bathing trust. It will have a corner on all philanthropy in the bathing line. Through this corporation, which will include some of the richest men in Chicago, hundreds of thousands of Chicagoans will have bathing facilities next year. Every district will have a "swimmin' hole." Mr. Weaver, G. F. Swift, Otto Young and John A. Spoor are prime movers in the new corporation. The lake shore next year will be lined with bathing beaches with superior accommodations. Floating baths will be put in the river and free natatoriums will be built in the crowded districts removed from lake and river. The amount of money to be subscribed will be between \$25,000 and \$50,000.

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General Manager Kruttschnitt Has Received Orders from the East.

Word has been received from New York that E. H. Harriman has instructed General Manager Kruttschnitt to postpone indefinitely his order abolishing the bars on Southern Pacific ferryboats.

Kruttschnitt issued the order for the closing of ferry bars last August. By its terms the bars were to close on September 1st last. The wholesale liquor men asked him to rescind the ukase.

Kruttschnitt refused the request of the liquor men. They appealed to President Hays, who was in New York at the time, and he stayed the operation of the order until October 1st, so as to give him time to return and confer with Kruttschnitt and the liquor men's committee.

George W. Baker went East as the attorney for the liquor men and apparently he has done good work with Mr. Harriman.

BIG SHOW TONIGHT AT DIETZ OPERA HOUSE.

This evening and tomorrow night Fischer's Specialty Company, direct from Fischer's Concert House, San Francisco, will appear at the Dietz Opera House, and the number of well-known artists who take part can be found in the display amusement column. The array of talent embraces some of the best vaudeville stars on the American stage. As the price of admission is only ten and twenty cents, the house will be packed as usual. These Saturday and Sunday evening performances have become very popular and warrants a permanent show on the nights mentioned, with the probability of more frequent performances in the near future.

BERKELEY REALTY ATTACHED.

A writ of attachment has been secured by Thomas Griffin from the Berkeley-Justice Court on two lots owned by Geo. K. Holloway and situated near Alcatraz station. The lots were seized on a claim of \$110.

Congressman Cannon's Corn Story.

Congressman "Joe" Cannon of Illinois is a man of strong likes and dislikes, and never does anything by halves. In the list of his likings, so far as culinary matters are concerned, his fondness for green corn takes first rank, and on this score he tells a good story at his own expense.

After a long sojourn in Washington he returned home and started out to look after his political fences in his district. At a small village he stopped for dinner, a scanty plate of fine-roasting ears was placed before him as a side dish. Immediately he abandoned the main bill-of-fare and applied himself exclusively to the green corn. When the plate was depleted he called for more roasting ears, and continued his feast until he had made his entire meal from the staple product of the Illinois prairies. The hotel keeper noticed the array of ears stacked upon the plate of the tall politician, whose identity was unknown to him, and said:

"Say, stranger, what in thunder do you want to board at a hotel for? The place for you to put up at is a lively stable. Don't you know green fodder is a darn sight cheaper in a barn than in a house?"

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JUDICIAL CONTEST IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION.

EVERYTHING AT A STANDSTILL IN THE GUBERNATORIAL CONTEST — SENATOR PERKINS HAS REASON TO FEEL CONFIDENT—POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Special to the Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—With the metropolis in the throes of a municipal campaign it stands to reason that State politics have been somewhat sidetracked during the present week. However, there are some propositions that have by their importance asserted themselves anyhow, prominent among which are developments affecting both the gubernatorial and judicial situations.

Six months ago it looked as if Beatty, Harrison and Garoutte would all be nominated for the Supreme bench. Then came the kaleidoscopic changes attending the warfare between Beatty and Garoutte and everyone began to settle down to the proposition that Garoutte would get the nomination for Chief Justice and that the combination would be Garoutte, Harrison and someone to be named from the outside. Suddenly, however, came another presto change, and the association of Garoutte's name with that of Senator Tom Flint was said to have ruined his chances and Beatty climbed to the top again with Sweeney of Shasta and Shaw of Los Angeles booked as his running mates. And now has come still another revolution in the program which at present looks more like Beatty, Sweeney and Oster of San Bernardino than anything else that has been suggested.

It is hard to say how this latest change has been brought about. Primarily, the impression went out in this part of the State that Shaw is such a political power in Los Angeles that it would mean ruin to the gubernatorial candidate who essayed to cope with him. This kind of talk was heightened by the declaration of Judge McKinley of Los Angeles, a former aspirant to the Supreme Bench, that he was for Shaw and did not want to himself, a statement that many attributed to McKinley's friendship to Garoutte and a consequent desire to keep the road clear for him in Los Angeles. As in addition to that, the story went around that Shaw belonged to the Bulla end of politics in Los Angeles. Conclusions were drawn that both Flint and Garoutte would espouse his cause and that of all the prospective candidates, on the next State ticket he was par excellence at the head of the list.

Why therefore the present switch? Well, in the first place, to put one man in the Governor's chair and another on the Supreme Bench is a pretty big contract for one county to undertake. The friends of Shaw therefore have not

in their hearts been any too enthusiastic about the candidacy of Gage and on the other hand the Gage people have not felt like throwing their hats up in the air and shouting themselves black in the face for Shaw. It must not be supposed by this statement that the Gage elements have been knocking Shaw in any way, for on the contrary they are friendly to him all along the line—the point is that as the Governor ranks first with them, they naturally do not want to have his chances prejudiced in any way if they can help it. Under ordinary conditions Judge Williams of Ventura, popularly known as "Big Bill," might have relieved the situation by his customary candidacy for Supreme honors, but unfortunately upon this occasion he is involved in a more direct struggle for his political extinction in his own county is threatened. This is brought about by the candidacy of Ex-Senator Orestes Orr for the term on the Superior bench, now filled by Judge Williams, and which will expire next year, and it stands to reason that if Williams is not enough political strength to hold on to the Superior bench cannot be considered for the higher tribunal. This local fight will therefore shut Williams out as a Supreme Court possibility next year.

OSTER'S CANDIDACY.

This condition of affairs might be regarded as creating a particularly rosy prospect for Shaw, but there is another Richmond in the field who is far more dangerous than the man from Ventura could ever have been. Now that it looks like a sure thing that south of Tehachapi will get one of the three judicial nominations Judge Frank Oster of San Bernardino has got into the fight and under conditions that gives him an exceptionally strong chance. For a Supreme Court nomination to go in his direction would help Gage's prospects rather than hamper them, so although the Governor's friends are not doing any direct work in Oster's behalf, the impression prevails that he will not find it very hard to make an offensive and defensive alliance with that part of the game.

At the other end of the State Judge Sweeney is pegging away as industriously as ever, and it looks more like a certainty for him as each day goes by. There are some other judicial candidates up that way, it is true, but although he comes from a Democratic county, Sweeney has a powerful political organization throughout the north and is better equipped for the game of give-and-take than any of his local competitors.

WHERE GARBER STANDS.

And now a word as to the Democratic side of the proposition, for there is a new incident in that direction that may have considerable meaning for the Republican contestants. John Garber, who has been mentioned for the Democratic nomination for Chief Justice, says that he will not run against Beatty. This is construed to mean that he will take up a lance if Garoutte heads the ticket, and as Garber is a very strong man, his position is inclined to negative the Yolo man's candidacy.

On account of Garber's position as leader of the bar and the fortune he amassed during his life of active practice, many are declaring that there is nothing in these stories connecting him with the Justiceship or the gubernatorial fight. It can, however, be set down as a fact that Garber is willing to run for one or the other place, for according to what his intimate friends say, he does not relish the idea of being relegated to the background simply because he has enough money to make work no longer a financial object.

THE GUBERNATORIAL FIGHT.

It would be hard to point out any particular developments that have occurred in the gubernatorial fight of late for as a matter of fact everything in that regard is in statu quo. The Governor is at present in town and holds a daily levee at the Plaza Hotel during the noon hours when the faithful most do congregate.

Across the street, at the Grand, Senator Tom Flint keeps campaigning away in his efforts to land the prize he has sought so long and according to the camp in which the seeker for information finds himself, so is the brand of news he gets. For example, when among the Gage people all that is heard consists of assurance that the Governor will be nominated as easily as he was originally named, while over in the Flint stronghold the story is told how everything is coming his way and the certainty with which he will land the prize when the crucial hour comes.

It is not hard to detect the lines upon which Flint is making his fight. While the alliance he has formed precludes his being taken up by the railroad he nevertheless is doing nothing hostile to that interest and as he has always been negatively friendly to the corporation in the Legislature he figures that should the anti-machine capture the convention the railroad people would sooner see him nominated than take chances with some rabid individual who might do them a great deal of damage.

Other candidates are rarely heard of nowadays. Frank Short's name crops up once in awhile but he cannot be nominated unless some big influence such as the machine is thrown to his support, a contingency not likely to occur at present. Attorney General Ford has also been mentioned again of late as prospective gubernatorial timber, but he told our correspondent flat footedly this week that he would not entertain such a proposition and that he will be well satisfied if he can succeed in staying where he is for four years more. As for Edison, the money he has spent in advancing his gubernatorial aspirations may come back to him again in the form of another term as Railroad Commissioner, but he will be in mighty good luck if it does, for if Sweeney gets a Justiceship and Colgan lands the Controllership again, on the theory of distribution according to location there will not be much left for him.

DE YOUNG'S PLANS.

What part is De Young going to play in politics from now on is being generally asked since his return from Europe. Although upon the face of things it does not look as if he has a chance in the world to break in upon the United States Senatorship it is said upon good authority that he is once more framing his ambitions that way and that he has mysterious and devious plans of his own by which he expects to reach the goal.

This of course can only mean a bid for the railroad influence, for it is well known that he always figures upon getting that strength again some day despite the fact that five years ago it was exerted for him in vain. Even if he is to be a Senator he must control the situation, for he has maintained no organization and would find himself bucking against a direction. However, when a man has a Senatorial bid in his bonnet it blinds him to most of the obstacles that everyone else can see and if De Young really does decide to make an active canvass it should surprise no one.

Sam Shortridge is still industriously working up his claims to the toga for like the busy bee that improves each shining hour he is flitting from one part of the State to the other as fast as he can fit. Vallejo and Sacramento having been on his itinerary last week, while this one finds him in San Diego. Shortridge has many personal friends, but as he is backed by no particular influence he is finding it hard to make very effective headway, especially as he is without any individual organization in the legislator-producing centers.

Meantime Senator Perkins has good occasion to feel confident that he will land right back where he is. The personal sentiment in his favor throughout the State has been so strong a factor in all his previous campaigns he being asserted more strikingly than ever, for in addition to his old-time friends and prestige he now has a congressional record that has won for him allies where heretofore he had no particular following. Of course a Senator cannot go through a six-year term and distribute patronage all over the State without creating enemies and discontents among those who wanted jobs and did not get them, but even complications of this kind have been dodged in the main and it looks as if Alameda county will be able to congratulate itself upon once again carrying one of the two great political prizes of the State.

COOMBS' DISTRICT.

Congressman Coombs has been passing a few days in town during the week and has commenced his arrangements for locating in Washington this winter. It is rather hard luck to his place to start in making a fight for his place again before he has had an opportunity to take his seat at all, but in view of the reapportionment of the districts it is not well for a man who wants to go back to take many chances.

Coombs' district, however, looks in good shape, for the new lines that have been drawn include his old strength and leave him better fitted to control the situation than he was last year. Some have thought that Sacramento might develop a candidate, which would of course be somewhat dangerous to him, but a survey of the field indicates that he has little to fear upon that score. Frank Ryan, a possibility in view of his campaign against De Vries, says that he has had enough of trying to get to Congress, while although Grove Johnson would unquestionably like to essay the proposition again there is no earthly chance of his getting the nomination. Judge Lige Hart has also been spoken of but his health is so poor that he could not make them in any event; furthermore he is very friendly with Coombs and would not relish having to fight him.

Present indications therefore are all in favor of Coombs winning out for the second time, in fact it looks as if all the present Congressmen, but two, stand a splendid chance of re-election, the exceptions being Needham and Woods. However, the unexpected happens more often in politics than anywhere else and

"CHILDREN AND FOOLS"

"Judge of a Thing Half Done."

This is particularly applicable in cases where persons seriously troubled from the effects of coffee drinking, and who take up Postum Food Food for relief, attempt to make the new beverage with a little hot water and two or three minutes' boiling. That sort of a "lick and a promise" produces a drink that is simply exasperating. It is flat and tasteless, whereas the person who will boil the Postum full fifteen minutes after the actual bubbling and boiling begins will have a beverage that is something.

There is a point between twelve and fifteen minutes of boiling when the character of Postum is changed, the food value is extracted, and the delicious flavor, which much resembles the milder and more expensive grades of Java coffee is produced.

A lady in Salem, Ore., says: "Whenever I drank coffee at night I always passed a restless, wakeful night. Extreme nervousness and a weak stomach followed me ever since I have been using coffee. Finally I got into such a form of spasms and heart weakness, I suffered intensely, and when a physician was called, he inquired, among other things, if I drank coffee, and I insisted that I leave it off. I did so and took up tea, which I found almost as bad. Finally husband brought home a package of Postum, and we tried it (strictly according to directions, for we believe in the advice that 'children and fools judge of a thing half done').

"The new coffee was delicious, and from that day until now (which is a year) it has been our only drink at meals. My dyspepsia, spasms, etc., are a thing of the past. My husband had suffered some years without relief from indigestion, but during the past year on Postum Food he has entirely recovered his health and gained much in weight. Our friends frequently comment on our improved appearance and change of complexion." Name of writer supplied by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

THEY QUARREL OVER PROPERTY.

Wife Had Deed Recorded When Her Husband Did Not Know It.

John Geiser has filed an answer to the cross-complaint of Lizzie Lange, in which it is alleged that certain property mortgaged to Geiser by Theodore Lange was sold by her to her husband, and that the mortgage is consequently void.

In his answer Geiser alleges that the disputed property was bought by Lange with money that was acquired by him long prior to his marriage, and that the property was sold to the wife solely by him. It is also set forth that the deed of gift mentioned in the cross-complaint was never delivered to Lizzie Lange by her husband, but was placed in escrow to be recorded only upon the death of Lange.

The language of the answer is as follows: "That said deed was obtained by said Lizzie Lange, and by her recorded, in violation of said compact and in false representation that the same was at request and by consent of said Theodore Lange, which was and is untrue."

In closing Geiser contends that the deed of gift to the property is valid and should be enforced.

Mrs. Lange is endeavoring to gain possession of her alleged share in the realty which she claims was community property purchased during her married life with her former husband.

By the time the cards are played and the tricks taken there may be some changes that at present no one would credit as being even possible.

HEIR AND THERE.

Secretary of State Curry came down from Sacramento this week to take a hand in the municipal convention. Although he has been located at the Capitol for the past three years his legal residence is here and he maintains his old-time friends down this way.

Guy Barham, the "Beau Nash" of South of Tehachapi, has been taking in the town during the week.

Ex-Senator Orestes Orr put in a few days at the Lick. He came up this way to strengthen some of the ends he is working on in his canvass to get the Republican nomination for Judge of Ventura County.

Ex-Senator Jack Joyce is in the city. Since his return from Nome he has been making his headquarters at his old stamping ground in Santa Barbara.

Jud. Bruns, so long prominent with Sacramento politics, has opened law offices in the Hearst Building and will probably locate here permanently. He is still active in the Central Committee for which he did such fine work in the late Congressional District last campaign by organizing Republican clubs.

A number of the leading oilmen of the State, among them Chanslor, Baird, and Hart are in evidence daily at the Palace just now. They are hard at work upon the proposed combination of interests and if they succeed in perfecting it they will get back again into the millionaire class in which they were located when oil was a dollar a barrel.

Postmaster Calkins of Grays Valley has been paying a flying visit to town. He has been selected by the Knights of Pythias to do some organization work and it is taking him around the State a good deal. Joe Knowland is engaged in a like task for the Native Sons.

J. M. Wellman, the well-known mining man, who is associated with C. D. Lane in his Nome enterprises, returned here this week from Alaska. Attorney W. H. Meier, is also on route home and is expected in town today as he landed in Seattle Thursday. Wellman says that the Nome miners are in good shape, although he anticipates hard times in the district this winter owing to the large number of improvements in the place. Labor is paid \$5 a day and it would be easy enough for every man to put a nest egg by for the winter, instead of which most of them lose every cent at the gambling houses about as fast as they earn it.

Ex-Senator Goucher of Fresno, who is now living in Mariposa county, is being mentioned as a Senatorial possibility next year. The district, which is strongly Democratic, is at present represented by Curtin, who says he will not seek the nomination again unless it comes to him harmoniously. Goucher's opinions are not likely to be fulfilled in any event, for even if Curtin does not run, ex-Assemblyman Griffin of Madera, Assemblyman Ray of Colvilleville and Joe Adair, editor of the Mariposa Gazette, will seek the place, and they all seem to have stronger claims for the nomination than Goucher can present.

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A Woman From Pennsylvania Had Three Such Spells in Rapid Succession—Her Death Was Expected, but She Recovered.

To look at her one would never think she had been ailing a day in her life. She was the picture of health as she told the story of her remarkable experience. Her name is Mrs. Estella Doane and she lives in Galetto, Potter county, Pa.

"It was some years ago," she said, "it was then Miss Estella Carl and lived with my father near Academy Corners, in the northern part of the state. I had been an invalid for nearly four years. I couldn't sleep hardly at all and what little I did sleep didn't rest me. I had no appetite, and ate nothing to amount to anything. I fell away greatly in flesh. For months at a time I didn't go out at all. I was awfully nervous, would start at the slightest sound and was very irritable.

"But worst of all were the horrible spells that came over me from time to time. Without a moment's warning I would drop off into unconsciousness and be like one dead. I am told that my breathing could not be detected. These spells lasted from ten to thirty minutes each, and I usually had three in rapid succession. When I came back to consciousness I felt no pain, but my strength was absolutely exhausted. Several times during these attacks my death was expected.

"Every doctor in the neighborhood was called in to see me, but no one of the seven of them knew what was the matter. At times I had severe pains in my stomach, and I thought myself that my attack was a stomach disease. One doctor said I had ulcers of the stomach. But none of the doctors gave me any permanent relief.

"Then I began taking all sorts of medicines that I saw advertised, but none did me any good and I finally got to that state where I didn't care if I lived or died.

"Then one day I noticed in the paper an account of a wonderful cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I sent for a box. I didn't have any expectation that they would do me any good, but I began taking them. At first I couldn't see any improvement in my condition, but I bought two boxes more. With the taking of these I noticed a gradual gain which continued until I became well."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have not only cured hundreds of cases similar to the one above, but they have proven themselves to be a certain remedy for all diseases arising from disorders of the blood and nerves. Among the many diseases they have cured are locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion and all forms of weakness either in male or female. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, fifty cents a box; six boxes for two dollars and a half, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

REV. E. R. DILLE GIVEN WELCOME.

Reception Given in the Parlor of the M. E. Church and Many Attend.

Rev. Dr. E. R. Dille, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, was tendered a reception by the members of his congregation last night, as was also the new assistant pastor, Rev. Willis Martin. The affair took place in the Sunday School auditorium of the church. Many friends were present.

Dr. Dille has but recently returned from an extended trip through Europe. This is the tenth annual reception which the congregation has tendered its pastor. Cordially toward the pastor was very marked, particularly as he had but recently refused a very flattering offer from Denver.

Rev. Willis Martin, known to the college world as a Carnot debater, addressed the gathering and made a favorable impression. Rev. C. R. Brown of the First Congregational Church, Dr. John Fearn and L. N. Gross also made very appropriate remarks.

Dr. Dille in responding to the sentiments of good will toward him which were expressed on all sides, said in part: "If this year is not a more prosperous one than those which have preceded it, for the church, I shall know that my voice has no longer the power that it once had."

After the formal exercises were concluded refreshments were served.

TERRIBLY BURNED BY EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE.

As the result of opening a can of gasoline near a burning gas jet, Clarence Baxter, an employee of the Kennedy Oil Company, at Thirtieth street and San Pablo avenue, was terribly burned yesterday afternoon.

The outer flesh was cooked off Baxter's hands, and the hair was burned completely from his head. His face was so scorched and blackened that he was unrecognizable.

Although Baxter's injuries are terribly painful it is not thought that he will die as a result of his burns. The injured man resides at 916 Linden street.

MISS MINER RETURNS.

Miss Luella Miner, who for the last sixteen years has been a missionary in Northern China among the Boxers, has just returned and is staying with friends in this city.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

General power of attorney has been conferred upon Frederick H. Clark by Edith J. Raymond.

James E. Dean has received like authority from Emily Dean.

IN AID OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

A Large Entertainment Will Be Given at West Oakland Monday Evening.

A Ne Plus Ultra entertainment will be given on Monday evening, October 1st at the West Oakland Auditorium for the benefit of the choir and Sanctuary Fund of St. Patrick's Church, West Oakland, Rev. J. B. McNally, pastor.

The entertainment will be given by the "St. Joseph's Institute Choral Club" of the Young Ladies' Sodality which has been recently organized, and under the direction of Professor Meredith.

The following is the program: PART I. Overture—Orchestra. Opening remarks—Father J. B. McNally. "Lead Kindly Light," solo—Professor Meredith. Address—E. J. Flanagan, Esq. Violin Solo—Mr. Ralph Donahue, San Francisco. An operetta, "The Rose of Savoy." Catarina (prima donna), Miss Estelle Long. Jacqueline (A Savoyard flower girl), Miss Florence Champagneaux. Miss Chippins (a milliner and dress-maker), Miss Mary McCarthy. Chorus of young girl modistes in the shop of Miss Chippins.

PART II. Banjo selection, Ernest Miller. Side Splittings, The Dutch Senators, Anton and Cohen. Cantata, entitled, "New Year's Eve." Synopsis—Part I—It is New Year's Eve. Old Father Time appears to remind the Old Year, who is sitting on his throne, that his race is run, and calls him to give an account of the moments allotted. The Old Year summons the "Four Seasons and his twelve daughters to answer for themselves. To procure time they decide to give an entertainment to consist of pictures representative of each season.

Part 2—Spring presents to Father Time a picture of the Crowning of their May Queen. Summer presents "A Picnic." Autumn presents a Harvest Scene and Winter shows the "Star of Bethlehem."

Part 3—The Farewell chorus to the Old Year is sung. The New Year is placed upon the throne by Christmas and Santa Claus.

Characters in cantata: "The Old Year," Miss Margaret Cooper; "Father Time," Herbert Vackel; "Christmas," T. Noble; "Santa Claus," T. Peters; "Spring," Miss Clara Hudson; "Summer's attendants," Miss Emma Long; "Dew Drops," Miss Emma Long; "Autumn's attendants," "March," Miss Margaret Kenney; "April," Miss Nellie Champagneaux; "May," Miss Mary Blank; "Summer," Miss Mary Walsh; Summer's attendants, "Sunshine," Lizzette McPeck; "Rainbow," Lucy Quinn; under Summer's control—"June," May Farrell; "July," Alice Farrell; "August," Nora Treacy; "Autumn," Miss Mary Treacy; "Snow," Florence Cullen; "Sleet," Agnes Harrington; under Winter's control, "December," Mary McCarthy; "January," Emily Finn; "February," Mary Horgan.

PART III. Vocal solo, T. Jones. Recitation, selections, Miss M. Harrington solo, Professor Meredith. Recitation, J. Sheehan. Lively Ideas, by the Senators, Messrs. A. and C.

PART IV. Concludes the evening's entertainment. A very spirited and laughable farce entitled, "No Cure No Pay."

"Mrs. Langwish," a lady who has lately acquired wealth; Miss L. Quinn; "Alice," her daughter, Miss C. Hudson; "Lucy Alken," Miss M. Walsh; "Jennie Carter," Miss M. Treacy; "Susan Deane," Miss J. Long; "Alice," the queen of the kitchen; Miss L. Quinn; "Aunt Midget," Miss A. McCrehan.

The officers of the "St. Joseph's Institute Club" are: President, Theodore King; Secretary, Delphin Gleason; Stenographer, Grace Quinn; Director, Professor Meredith.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

We are now ready for business in our new store at 455 Twelfth street, between Washington and Broadway, which is the handsomest cloak and suit house in Oakland. Our fall stock is arriving daily. We will endeavor to carry only the very latest styles and the best makes. Thanking the public for their generous patronage in the past, we hope to secure it in the future. We remain, respectfully, EASTERN OUTFITTING CO.

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SOME INTERESTING ENGAGEMENTS ARE RECORDED — WEDDINGS AND RECEPTIONS GIVEN DURING WEEK — PARTIES PLANNED FOR THE FUTURE.

I'm in a dreadful hurry tonight for I've stacks of things to do before the Night in Venice, which takes place in the Schilling's lovely grounds this Saturday night. It's for charity, you know, and I do hope that it'll be warm so that we can wear the organdies we've had made for the occasion. The Schilling grounds are perfectly heavenly at all times, and it scarcely seems to me that they can be any more beautiful than they are ordinarily. Mr. Schilling has spent so much money on them and has been so generous to share their beauties with the public. I don't believe I could be so generous as that. I'm afraid that I'd want to enjoy the beauties of my garden quite undisturbed by the strolling crowd.

This particular fete is for the benefit of the West Oakland Free Kindergarten and I do hope that we'll make a lot of money for, really, we've worked hard. I'm to preside at the lemonade and punch table, and I do hope that the weather won't be such that you'll all wish that my wares were steaming clam broth or mulled claret, full of spices for the comforting of your insides. The hours are from 7:30 to 10:30, and if you're wise you'll come early, for the prettiest part of the fete will be the early hours, when the twilight tints are dying and the brilliancy of the illumination first appears. It will be beautiful from the lake, too, and we hope to quite surpass anything that has ever been done in Belvedere.

A very interesting engagement is that of Miss Ruth Metcalf, so long of Oakland, to Mr. E. L. Swan. Miss Metcalf is the daughter of Captain John Metcalf of Lloyd's Agency, a very stunning and stylish girl with charming manners. She is living in San Francisco, and on Wednesday she gave an engagement luncheon to a few of her friends. At each guest's plate was an envelope addressed to her. In each envelope was a formal announcement of the engagement. After the luncheon Miss Metcalf received a great many of her friends at a tea and her luncheon guests assisted her in spreading the glad tidings.

Captain Metcalf was very recently married himself. Mrs. John Metcalf will be at home to her friends on October 4. Miss Metcalf will assist her in receiving.

Another engagement which excited interest—the announcement of the betrothal of a teller in a San Francisco bank to an Alameda young woman, is authoritatively denied by the principals, and is said to have been a joke on the part of some mutual friend. The parties most interested are furious.

A recent marriage in which Oakland was much interested was that of Harry Veuve to Miss Quackenbush. Mr. Veuve is a noted club man and raconteur and is no longer young. In spite of this it is probable that he will make a much more staid and reliable husband now than he would have done in his old merrier, rollicking days.

From marriage to divorce being such a natural progress in these days, I suppose you have all been talking about the Haight divorce for weeks. I have it on the best authority that the matter will be patched up and an open rupture avoided. It is a pity it could not have been done before the matter reached the courts. I understand that Harry has promised to be good, and Gertrude was always a forgiving little thing.

And now it is Mrs. Jack Wilson who is engaged. That makes both parties to the Wilson marriage to be re-married. It may be very wicked to be divorced—I dare say it is—but there's one thing worse—and that's to live with someone whom you detest. I hope that both the reunited parts of the Wilson mistake will be very happy, and I'm glad that there are to be two re-marriages instead of one. I hate to see one side have all the fun.

The Herman Bendels are at home again, and are stopping for the present at the Hotel Touraine, Fourteenth and Clay streets. Their house in Alice street has not been occupied for six

months and it is being put in order to receive the family again.

The Harry East Millers are rejoicing in the possession of a new daughter, now several weeks old. For some weeks Mrs. Miller has been dangerously ill and her life was despaired of, but she is convalescent now and her friends and relatives hope for a speedy recovery.

Congratulations are literally pouring in on Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Dean of San Francisco. Mrs. Dean formerly so well known as Emilie Hager, on the birth of a small son. He is the first of the Dean name, and as Walter Dean himself was an only son and the Hagers never had any sons, everybody is entirely delighted. I'm told that the layette brought by Mrs. Dean Sr. from Paris is one of the most beautiful ever seen here.

Laura Prather, the miniature painter, has re-opened her studio and is at home Friday. Her exhibition will take place the second week of October. This exhibition represents a year's work and is an annual affair.

Mrs. John Albright and Miss Violet Albright of Fruitvale have left for St. Louis on a visit to relatives of several months' duration. Miss Albright was in St. Louis when the news of her brother's death reached her and she was obliged to hasten home. Now that the period of mourning is over and she is going out again, she has gone back to enjoy the pleasures of a really Southern hospitality.

Miss Annette Hullah in whom we are all so interested, since she is a protégée of the O'Sullivan, the Hushes, the Magoes and the Curtisses gave a most interesting piano recital on Thursday night of this week at Sherman & Clay Hall. Miss Hullah looked and played beautifully and reflected great credit on her distinguished teacher. She has a great deal of temperament and she looks like some lovely pre-Raphaelite virgin. She was assisted by a new basso, Mr. Harry Barnhardt, who is the pupil of a distinguished Florentine teacher and the possessor of a big and velvety voice.

A great many Oakland people were there to enjoy the splendid program.

Mrs. Warring Wilkinson is opening the Berkeley salon with a will. She has already given several teas. This week she gave a tea and a reception.

Mrs. Martin Schultz gave a pretty little musicale on Thursday night. There was some delightful music and Mrs. Schultz, who is perfectly fascinating and a delightful hostess, I think, presided at one of the most daintily artistic supper tables at which a hot, chafing-dish supper was served—just the sort of thing that men always like.

Mrs. Egbert Stone gave a card party on Monday to a few of her more intimate friends and Mrs. A. L. Stone gave a large evening party on Thursday night.

Soon the entire bay region will be filled with Episcopalians, just as it was crowded with Endeavorers and Leaguers. This time, of course, there will not be so much of a crowd, for the Episcopalians who are coming are rather the dignitaries of the Church, not the rank and file. There will be some delightful entertaining in their honor and in many houses the most beautiful plate will be brought from the bankers and finest crystal and porcelain displayed on fine mahogany boards that will gleam in the light of many candles. Many and many a formal dinner will be given in honor of my lords, the bishops, for there is something very dignified about these churchmen. This (Friday) evening, Mrs. A. A. Penney is giving a large dinner in honor of some of the distinguished visitors.

I hear that the missionary exhibits in the Clark-Crocker house are coming along finely in spite of the trouble with Mrs. Sydney Van Wyck.

The list of debutantes for San Francisco is so long it fairly makes one shudder. Whatever will the poor girls do when, as everyone knows, there are not more than six really eligible young bachelors in San Francisco.

co, and as for Oakland—well, the least said the better. There are so many debutantes across the bay that there won't even be partners enough to go around at the dances—to say nothing of husbands. What is the matter—is the whole world running to girls?

One of the most charming girls of them all, to my way of thinking, is Miss Gladys Merrill, who comes home fresh from several months of European travel, and who will make her debut at an October tea at the home of her mother in Van Ness avenue. Miss Merrill is dark and handsome, a delightful talker and a lovely, amiable girl with a good disposition and that soft answer which turneth away wrath. Anyway, you know it isn't the fashion just now to be a "knocker." That's why I have suddenly become so mild. What, you hadn't noticed it? I'm surprised. I'm so good I positively don't know myself, and it's my opinion that we're all becoming very sweet but horribly insipid, by the same token. You can't scintillate if you pay nothing but compliments. Make up your minds, please, whether you will be sweet or clever—you can't be both.

But Gladys Merrill inherits her sweet disposition from her mother, so her friendliness isn't put on like that of so many. She will have a gay season, if some of the other girls do not.

A kitchen shower, one of the new fads for brides-elect, will be given for Miss Hazel Curtiss, one of the October brides, at the Curtiss home in East Seventeenth street on Wednesday next. Some seventy guests have been invited, but the affair is informal and the invitations have all been by telephone. Every lady brings some kitchen implement and a pet recipe for the new ménage.

Miss Curtiss' many engagement cups will be shown. After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Adams will make quite a tour into the southland, and on their return will pass the winter at Belvedere, of which the Curtisses became very fond during their stay there, last and this summer. The young couple have taken a house there and are furnishing it. They will also have apartments in San Francisco.

At the approaching Stubbs wedding, Miss Irene Baker will be a bridesmaid. I'll warrant that there won't be a prettier frock there than the one Miss Baker will wear, for she is renowned for her lovely dresses, which she wears so becomingly.

This is really all, and as I said, I have so many things to do for my punch table that you'll really have to excuse your amiable and uninteresting MEDDLER.

FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB.

The formal opening of the Friday Night Club will take place on October 11, when it will give its first dance of the year in Reed Hall. The club is formed from Oakland's most exclusive social set and will give seven assemblies and Germans in the winter under the patronage of Mrs. Q. Chase, Mrs. W. H. Chickering, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. J. F. Sims, Mrs. M. W. Kules, Mrs. T. C. Coogan and Mrs. D. H. Mathes.

The following are the members of the club: Miss Elias Ames, Miss Sadie Alexander, Miss Edna Barry, Miss Letitia Barry, Miss Evelyn Brown, Miss Daisy Beiden, Miss Lucretia Burnham, Miss Irene Bangs, Miss Gertrude Ballard, Miss Edith Beck, Miss Florence Boone, Miss Cordelia Bishop, Miss Ethel Crellin, Miss Martha Coffin, Miss May Coogan, Miss Jean Cuff, Miss Alice Conklin, Miss Jean Downey, Miss Carol Day, Miss Grace Davis, Miss Helen Davis, Miss Marjorie Irwin, Miss Bessie Filmore, Miss Lila Harman, Miss Florence Finch, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Miss Leslie Green, Miss Isabel Hooper, Miss Florence Hatch, Miss Hazel Helle, Miss Lillian Isaacs, Miss Ada Kenna, Miss Isabella Kenna, Miss Ruth Knowles, Miss Florence Lowden, Miss Mary Le Conte, Miss Lulu Le Conte, Miss Eleanor McGowan, Miss Mary McClure, Miss Ann McElrath, Miss Phoebe McElrath, Miss Helen Nelson, Miss Alice Olson, Miss Anita Oliver, Miss Carrie Oliver, Miss Isabella Percy, Miss Pansy Perkins, Miss Ethel Richardson, Miss Catherine Stone, Miss Ethel Sims, Miss Lucy Shinn, Miss Martha Snow, Miss Myrtle Sims, Miss Mary Shaffer, Miss Edith Schmitz, Miss Lita Schlesinger, Miss Julia Somers, Miss Charlotte Thomas, Miss Carolyn Williamson, Miss Lila Wenzelberger, Miss Ethel Wade, Miss Florence White, Miss Mary Bright Wallace, Miss Helen Winchester, Miss Florence Ziegenfuss.

Emile Abadie, Howard Baxter, Irving Burrell, Sterling Barr, Frank Ballard, Fred Bain, Bryant Bell, Edw. Beck, Frank Baird, William Barton, Aldrich Barton, Charles Boone, Will Creed, Earle Curtis, Sterling Carr, Everett Coffin, Irving Cooper, Ralston Curtis, George Davis, John Dickert, Paulding Edwards, Hugh Goodfellow, Fred Gowing, Kenneth Gregory, Frank Glass, George Herrick, Jack Henshaw, Hiram Hall, John Isaacs, Arthur Kales, Arthur Kelly, Drummond McGavin, McKee Moore, Charles Norris, Seymour Phelan, Edward Pearce, Rudolph Schilling, Hearl Spence, Roy Somers, Russell Springer, Henry Ticker, John Velecky, Shirley Walker, Harry Williamson, Wilder Wright, Raymond White.

On Friday, October 4th the Prytanean Society will give the promised garden fete, the proceeds of which will go to endow a hospital bed for the University students. It will cost \$2,000. Every one of prominence in Berkeley, and many from this city will be in attendance.

An elaborate program has been mapped out and as a social event it is said that the affair will excite anything which has taken place in the college town for many months.

COLLINS RECEPTION.

Mrs. R. S. Collins gave a reception at her home, 1221 Myrtle street, last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brink and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Collins. The house was beautifully decorated throughout in green plants and foliage, and a special room was given up to music during the evening. Those who assisted Mrs. Collins in receiving were: Mrs. Nelson Phelps, Mrs. Herbert Kellogg, Mrs. H. G. Sturtevant, Miss Faith Sturtevant, Mrs. John Clark and Miss Eriak.

The following were invited guests: Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. de Golia, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Humphrey, Dr. and Mrs. Derick, Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Allen, Mrs. H. G. Sturtevant, Miss Emily Swain, Mr.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Bishop Whitaker, who is to attend the Episcopal Conference in San Francisco, will arrive from the East next Saturday. He will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Requa.

Ensign Clarence Kempff, who is now in Alaska, has been ordered to California and will spend the winter on the coast.

Mr. J. M. Driscoll and her son, Thomas Driscoll, will remove to San Francisco for the winter. They have rented their Webster street home.

Mr. J. A. Folger, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Le Grande Tibbets, have been spending the summer in the White Mountains, near Jefferson, New Hampshire. Mrs. Folger will return in October.

Mrs. Daniel Kent, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Graham, in the Philippines, returned last week on the transport Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Requa and Major and Mrs. Oscar P. Long went to Monterey Wednesday afternoon to attend a birthday dinner party given in honor of Mrs. A. N. Towne.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watt have been spending the past month in Oakland. They have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watt, at their home on Madison street.

Miss May Albright and Miss Violet Albright of Fruitvale will visit relatives in St. Louis during the winter.

Miss Laura Parker, the artist, has returned from over Mountain and has resumed work in her Jackson street studio.

Bruce Hayden and Miss Florence Hayden, his daughter, will leave for New York October 3. Mr. Hayden goes East on business. His daughter will visit old friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee, Jr., are spending the week with friends at Burlingame.

Miss May Anderson of Piedmont is visiting out of town for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jacobs of San Francisco are at Paso Robles, where they are entertaining many Oakland friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Derby, after a residence of some length in San Francisco, have returned to this city and will

Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Kellogg, Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Brown, Miss E. C. Brown, Miss Ella Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Alexander, Miss Susan, Miss Cole, Mr. Cole, Miss Addie Shepherd, Miss Ada Renner, Miss T. A. Allard, Miss Lottie Allard, Mr. and Mrs. Crafts, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McHenry, Dr. and Mrs. Dille, the Misses Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Koser, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. C. Gaskill, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Carlton, Mr. and Miss Greiner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Endley, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, Mr. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. David Gage, Ed Gage, Philip Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stoddard, Mrs. Mallett, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. King, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baxter, Mrs. J. S. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Galvin, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gray, Mrs. Minnie Grier, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Brock, Jean Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Renner, Mrs. Mollie Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. James Morrow, Mrs. E. R. Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Phelps, Charles Lathrop, Miss Effie Shull, Mr. and Mrs. James MacLise, Mr. and Mrs. George Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bishop, Miss Ruby Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodward, Miss Belle Wood, Mr. and Mrs. H. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobus Lyman, Misses Lillian and Selma Brink; also, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Howard of Nevada City, and Miss Dora Stockton, Mr. Otto Heilborn and Mrs. and Miss Stokes of Astoria.

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The Delta Delta Delta Fraternity of the University of California gave their first "at home" last Thursday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock at their home on Benvenue avenue. This is the first reception given by the young ladies this term, and it served to introduce the four new members just initiated—Miss Ethel Ratcliff of Berkeley, Miss Hazel McGraw of Oakland, Miss Florence Dodge of Los Angeles, and Miss Tincer of Honolulu. About 300 guests were present. The members of the Tri-Delta Sorority and Miss Frances V. Carter, Miss Florence Gertrude Howard, Miss Grace Eaton Woods, Miss Madeline Ferrier, Miss Mary Edith McGraw, Miss Ruth Esther McGraw, Miss Nettie Grace Abbott, Miss Gertrude Esther Tichnor, Miss George Kinkade Rattan, Miss Louise James, Miss Henrietta Alice Wade.

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MUSICALE AND DANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Elmore entertained a number of friends at a musicale and dance last evening at their home, 500 Jones street, in honor of the twentieth anniversary of the wedding day. The decorations were entirely of pink blossoms, ferns and palms. The couple took part in the musicale were Miss Ethel Lynn and brother, violin and piano solo; song, Miss Grace McPhail; recitation, Mrs. Lynn; song and comic specialties, Mrs. Mollie Jones, song, Mrs. Costeria; Swiss song, Miss Kunze; recitation, Miss Anna Stas, violin solo, by Miss Ethel Holmes, accompanied by Miss Ethel Phail; guitar and banjo, Miss Ethel Phail, and Amel Fritsch.

DINNER PARTY.

A very enjoyable dinner party was given by Mrs. A. G. Benjamin last evening at the Piedmont Clubhouse in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Lillian Benjamin. The dining table was prettily decorated with yellow dahlias. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunsmore, Miss Grace Dunsmore, E. W. de Langton of Los Angeles, Miss Martha Ritchie of San Francisco, Miss Reba Ingalls, Miss Belle Adams, Miss Sophie Soist, Miss Gertrude Benjamin, Dr. R. L. Morey, Herbert Whitten of Napa, St. Talcott, George Lackie, Arthur O'Brien, J. E. McElroy, Charles Dunsmore, Jr., Mrs. George H. Carleton, Miss Lillian Benjamin and Mrs. A. G. Benjamin.

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daughter, Mrs. Francis Patrick Taylor, gave a musicale last evening at their home, 665 Sycamore street. A delightful program had been arranged, which was enjoyed by a large number of guests. The violin playing of Miss Ethel Grant was especially delightful. Small souvenir programs were given to each guest. The musical numbers rendered were:

Instrumental selection, "Summer Night," Mrs. J. E. Ewald cornet; Miss Stella Ewald piano; Mr. Centner first violin, Miss Ewald second violin; soprano solo, Miss Effie Young; mezzo-soprano solo, Mrs. Francis Patrick Taylor; soprano solo, Mrs. Emmetta Sybrandt; violin solo, Miss Ethel Grant; flute solo, C. A. Reale.

UTENSILS AND POEMS.

There was a very pleasant party given Saturday night last, in Piedmont, at which Miss Cora Evans was the guest of honor. The hostess was Miss Margery Craig. A kitchen utensil was brought by each of the invited guests and to each utensil was attached a poem which was read, and the reading afforded a great deal of amusement. Miss Evans was made the happy possessor of the utensils in question. The home was decorated with flowers in a most beautiful manner. The name cards were adorned with water-color sketches. Among the guests were: The Misses Cora, Lella and Minnie Holmes, Mrs. Lovell Hardy, Mrs. Carl Hatchelder, Mrs. Edw. J. Well, Miss Edith Newell, Mrs. Lloyd Moutrie, Miss Blanche Sharon, Miss Bessie Edean, Mrs. Churchill Taylor, Mrs. Roy Maunus, Mrs. Guy Lillencrantz, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Miss Ethel Bates, Miss Hazel Curtiss, Miss Ethel Robbins, Mrs. Frederick Winchester, Miss Salde Willard, the Misses Evelyn and Jessie Craig and Miss Ella Strett.

STULTZ-WILLIE.

The marriage of Miss Mary A. Wille of Mount Eden and William R. Stultz of this city took place last Wednesday at 12 o'clock at the home of the groom's parents, 164 Seventh street. The Rev. Father Plus of the Fruitvale Catholic Church, officiated. The bride was gowned in white organdie over white silk and wore white flowers in her hair. She was attended by Miss Lillian Bertram of Mount Eden, who was gowned in blue organdie over blue silk. Stuart F. Gemmel acted as best man. The wedding was a quiet affair on account of the recent death of the bride's father, Frederick Wille, who was an extensive land owner of Alameda county.

The bride is a handsome brunette. At the wedding reception only relatives numbering about twenty in all, were present. After a two weeks' stay at Lake Tahoe, Mr. and Mrs. Stultz will reside at 808 Jackson street.

PETRY-NUTTER.

Robert Petry of Alameda and Miss Stella Nutter were wedded Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Nutter, in Ukiah. The Rev. J. McWilliams, pastor of the Christian Church of that town, officiated.

Miss Louise Petry, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. The groom's best man was Frank Nutter, brother of the bride.

Following the marriage ceremony a reception was held, after which the bridal pair went on their honeymoon. The bride is one of the most popular members of the younger social set of Ukiah. The groom has resided in Alameda during the greater part of his boyhood and numbers many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Petry will make their home in San Francisco, where Mr. Petry is employed as a superintendent by A. J. McNichol & Co.

WHEATON-PALMER NUPTIALS.

The marriage of Miss Barbara Wanger and George S. Wheaton will take place Tuesday next, October 8th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Palmer, 1108 Jackson street. Miss Bessie Palmer will be her sister's only attendant.

The dinner party which was to have been given shortly by Miss Bernice Landers in honor of the bride-elect has been postponed until after the return of the young couple from their wedding journey. A great deal of interest is centered in the nuptials of Miss Palmer and Mr. Wheaton because of their standing in leading social circles of this city.

TO MARRY OCTOBER 6.

The wedding of Miss Barbara Wanger and Michael James McElpin will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Church, West Oakland, on Sunday evening, October 6. The bride-to-be is a full blonde and is admired by all who know her. She is skilled both as a pianist and vocalist. She is the step-daughter of Dennis Holland, the well-known detective, at whose residence, 967 Pine street, a reception will be held following the nuptials. There will be a bridal tour, after which the bride and groom will reside in Golden Gate.

APPOMATTOX LADIES.

The postponed progressive lunch party which was to have been given on September 11 by Appomattox W. R. C. was given last Thursday, September 26, at 2 p. m. at Loring Hall, Eleventh street. The hall was filled with friends of the corps and the entertainment provided by the ladies was enjoyed to the utmost.

A MARRIAGE ON TUESDAY.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Mabel Tretheway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tretheway of East Oakland and Isadore MacDonald, a young business man of Oakland. The ceremony is to be performed at the home of the parents of the bride, 1120 Tenth avenue, at 8:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, October 8th.

WILL MARRY IN ALAMEDA.

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Grace Hitchcock to Ira Sanford will take place Tuesday evening, October 15, at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Willbur Fiske Hitchcock, the bride's mother, 23 Louise street, Alameda. The groom-elect is a merchant at Bay Station, Alameda.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to P. Kisch recently at his home on Williams street, in honor of the anniversary of his birth. The house was prettily decorated with sweet peas and ferns. Cards, games and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Mr.

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At our periodical Sales of Pictures it is possible to purchase high class goods that ordinarily may be considered beyond your reach. UNTIL NEXT SATURDAY every FRAMED PICTURE in the store will be at

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ONWARD CLUB.

The Onward Club, composed of young people connected with the Unitarian Sunday school, held its first party of the season last night in the church parlors. Each member was entitled to bring one guest, and a very merry time was had.

Miss Helen Dornan and Charles Mills redied, and the Misses Woodbury danced a cake walk to the satisfaction of all present. Refreshments enhanced the pleasure of the occasion.

A NIGHT IN VENICE.

"A Night in Venice," at the Schilling home this evening, promises to be a large affair. In addition to the program already published Mr. Crandall, leader of the Orpheus Club, will have a double male quartet in attendance. A complete account of the arrangements for the affair was given in last evening's TRIBUNE.

BENEFIT CONCERT.

A benefit concert will be given for the Fred Finch Orphanage for homeless children at the Grand C. A. Auditorium, corner of Twelfth and Clay streets, Friday evening, October 4.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.

The Fabiola whist and euchre tournament will be held in Ebell and Reed Hall on October 3. Tickets held for past dates are good for next Saturday.

CULLEN LUNCHEON.

Mrs. E. O. Cullen of East Oakland entertained a number of friends at a luncheon yesterday.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters. I feel more good than all the medicines ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." The chem. Osgood Bros., San Francisco, guaranteed by Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway.

TOWN TALK.

This week's issue of Town Talk contains a very strong editorial on Friars in the Philippines. The Saunterer tells why Auditor Wells will not be Mayor. Some of the week's marriages are mentioned, and some interesting comment is given on the Lake family.

A POPULAR HOSTELRY.

Oakland's Favorite Hotel Enjoying Its Usual Large Patronage.

We speak of the Galindo Hotel, which has for so many years been under the able management of Mrs. Barbara Alton. This lady, by her courtesy and attention to her guests, has made the Galindo the favorite hostelry hereabouts. No wonder the house enjoys such a large patronage from the public. At the Galindo you receive every comfort, "the comforts of home," and the menu is of the best, the culinary department being presided over by Mine Host herself—that is, she looks after every little detail, which is in charge of an experienced chef—which means you get a meal that is appetizing, something that connoisseurs seek. The Galindo is on the wave of prosperity, as it should be, for the proprietors know exactly how to cater to the numerous guests, and that accounts for the great popularity of the hotel, which is patronized by tourists from every part of the globe.

DOES YOUR HORSE EVER SLIP, OR GET SORE AND STIFF IN HIS FRONT LEGS, OR HAVE CORNS BOTHERING HIM? If so, use the Dryden rubber shoe, the most perfect of its kind ever invented, guaranteed to cure all the above ailments. Oakland Carriage and Implement Company, sole agents.

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OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE W. C. T. U.

Successful Convention Was Ended at the Session at Berkeley Last Evening.

BERKELEY, Sept. 28.—The Alameda county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union closed last night after electing officers for the coming year and listening to several interesting papers. The officers chosen were as follows:

President, Mrs. Hattie E. McMath of Oakland; first vice-president, Mrs. Ida Jamison of Alameda; second vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Rhodes of Berkeley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. B. E. Sutor of Oakland; recording secretary, Mrs. E. Miller of Alameda; treasurer, Mrs. Alice E. Gifford of Oakland.

In the afternoon papers were read by Mrs. S. A. McCles of "The Bright Side of W. C. T. U. Work" by Mrs. L. N. Fryer on "Responsibilities of Fatherhood" by Mrs. M. C. Lord on "The Power of the Press in Reform Work."

Mrs. F. L. Wheat of Oakland read an article from the September Outlook entitled "Why Workingmen Drink" by Rev. G. L. McNutt, and of motion picture article was ordered printed in pamphlet form to be distributed throughout the State. In the evening Rev. E. H. Dills of Oakland spoke on "A Tenderfoot Abroad."

FRESHMAN GIRLS ARE INTERESTED.

BERKELEY, Sept. 28.—The Freshman girls at the University, who are taking a lively interest in basketball, have organized a team. Miss E. Talbot was chosen temporary captain. The young women practice every evening, preparatory to their participation in the coming tournament.

NEW CHURCH FOR THE COLLEGE TOWN.

WEST BERKELEY, Sept. 28.—At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church which was recently erected on Channing way between Eighth and Ninth streets, will be dedicated. Services will be delivered in both English and Finnish.

NEW CORPORATION HAS FILED ITS ARTICLES.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the "The J. H. Fitchinger Company," which is to carry on a general fruit business, including the purchase of water rights. The capital stock is to be \$1,000,000, of which \$500,000 has been subscribed. Of this amount J. H. Fitchinger is down for \$499,600, while \$100 is subscribed by each of the following: L. F. Graham, H. A. Fitchinger, J. R. Patton and C. S. Fitchinger.

FLOOD SUSPENDED BY PRESIDENT J. T. MORAN

President J. T. Moran of the California Baseball League has suspended second baseman Flood of the Sacramento team for having struck Empire Rube Levy while the game at the Capitol city was in progress yesterday.

IN A PERSIAN GARDEN.

The performance on Tuesday next of Liza Lehmann's "In a Persian Garden" bids fair to be one of the most interesting of the season. The "dust from 'La Boheme'" has grown in favor ever since the Del Conte Opera Company introduced it in 1897, and serves as a sample of a very different style from that written by Lehmann. The seating capacity of the Lyttelton Church will probably be tested to its utmost.

The following is the program:

- (a) A Narrative. (b) Milderburg. (c) A Dream So Fair. John W. Metcalf. Miss Grace Carroll. Scene from "La Boheme" by Puccini to Tenor solo. (d) Soprano solo. (e) Grand finale. Mrs. Carrie Brown Dexter and Al-gernon Appleland.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Deaths reported at the Health Office are as follows: Selma J. Johnson, 1024 Chestnut street, September 26, tuberculosis, age 41 years, a native of Sweden, buried September 29, Mountain View.

Annie McTavish, native of Scotland, aged 66 years, tuberculosis, 1169 Fifth street, September 26, buried September 28.

Henry Smith, native of Oakland, September 27th, diphtheria, aged 2 years, buried same day.

BIRTHS REPORTED.

Births reported at the Health Office are as follows: Mrs. Charles D. Stanley, Sept. 11, 2025 Linden street, daughter; Mrs. Margaret Lucas, Sept. 23, daughter.

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public. They beg to say
that in their judgment,
from every point of
view, it equals any ro-
mance they have is-
sued in a decade.

DEATH SUMMONS MISS SHREVE.

Popular Alameda Society Young Lady Dies at Fabiola Hospital.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 28.—Yesterday Miss Matilda Wardfield Shreve of 1805 Santa Clara avenue, died at the Fabiola Hospital in Oakland. The young lady had just passed successfully through an operation for appendicitis and it was thought she would recover, but other complications set in and she died yesterday. She is the third daughter of George W. Shreve of this city. At the time of her death she was 18 years of age.

DEATH SUMMONS AN ALAMEDA PIONEER.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 28.—Job Bigwood, who had resided here for twenty-two years, died yesterday at his home, 2301 Blinding avenue. He was aged 67 years. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Bigwood, survives him. Deceased was a member of West End Lodge of Workmen. The funeral will take place Monday morning from St. Joseph's Church.

Mrs. Rebecca S. Mosher died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Eggleston, 1229 Regent street. She was born in Massachusetts, and was aged 82 years and 11 months. She had resided here for twenty-two years. About six years ago occurred the death of her sister, Mrs. Chester.

ENGAGED OR NOT ENGAGED.

Miss Kelly Says it Is True—Mr. Wakeman Says it Is Not True.

Miss Pansy Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kelly of Alameda says she is engaged to marry Godfrey L. Wakeman, receiving teller in the Bank of California.

Godfrey L. Wakeman says he is not engaged to marry Miss Pansy Kelly of Alameda. That was the situation at noon today, Miss Kelly says: "Of course I am engaged to marry Mr. Wakeman. He does not deny the engagement to me. He called on me last evening and stated that he did not want the engagement printed in the newspaper. He says it is all right. That is all I want to say on the subject."

Mr. Wakeman said to a TRIBUNE man today: "All I care to say on the subject is that I am not engaged to Miss Kelly. That is all."

TRIED TO VICTIMIZE THEODORE GIER CO.

The police are on the lookout again today for John Rogers, the confidence man who attempted to bunco a number of local liquor dealers out of goods yesterday and Thursday by the presentation of a check for \$200, the genuineness of which he was unwilling to allow them to verify by telegraphing to the State Bank of El Paso, on which it had been drawn by one Gus Franko. The last firm which it is known Rogers tried to victimize was that of the Theodore Gier company. He asked if he would be sold a bill of goods by that house if he presented a check in payment.

Mr. Geldermann of the firm said the check would be accepted and forwarded for collection and when it was paid the goods would be delivered. Rogers did not want that amount of red tape. What he did want were liquor and cash in exchange. He therefore, bade Mr. Geldermann adieu and sought more verdant business men. Rogers, the police say, is quite a sprinter, the only view they have yet succeeded in getting of him being the rear of his coat tails as he flew around the northeast corner of Broadway and Seventh street. Other people, however, saw him speeding east on Eighth street near Alice. His whereabouts since are a mystery.

SCHARFF CHANGED A WORTHLESS CHECK.

Charles Scharff, the proprietor of the Maison d'Opera, bemoans the confidence which he has reposed in some of his patrons and sought Prosecuting Attorney Leach this morning to tell him how his confidence had been abused.

He had in his possession a check for \$25 on the Anglo-California Bank of San Francisco, which, he said, had been given him by S. E. Pardee of this city in payment of a debt of \$13 worth of rich living at the restaurant in question.

Scharff gave the donor in cash the difference between the face of the check and the amount of the indebtedness. He then sent the check to the bank in question, but the latter returned it with the notation that the maker had no funds in the institution. Scharff now asks a warrant for the arrest of Pardee and says that the other checks that the one he holds which must be accounted for by the same individual.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MCVAVISH.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie McTavish who died a few days ago took place this morning from the late residence of the deceased, 1169 Fifth street. The services were conducted by Rev. C. R. Brown of the First Congregational Church. The remains were temporarily laid in the receiving vault at Mountain View Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Jones, Hayden, Flynn and Denny.

Chambers, Chambers, 24c upwards. A wagon load just arrived. See 'em at H. Schellhaas, corner store.

WATER COMPANY BUYS A HOME.

Spring Valley-Company Arranges to Build a House at Sunol Glen.

SUNOL GLEN, Sept. 28.—A force of carpenters began Thursday to tear down a portion of the farm house formerly occupied by the Hadsell family and now owned by the Spring Valley Water Company. A structure of six rooms is to be erected in its place.

DAMAGE TO HAY. The farmers in the mountainous districts about here are very much disheartened over the damage done the hay and grain during the recent rain storm. There is a scarcity of workmen and it is impossible to get either balers or threshers to go up into the mountains.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Harry Abbott has resumed the ownership of the blacksmith shop which he sold about one year ago. Mrs. J. Kelly and family have removed to Belmont, where Mr. Kelly is employed by the Spring Valley Water Company.

Ralph Stucker and wife have returned from their camping trip in the mountains.

William Cronin, who has conducted the saloon connected with the Hazel Glen Hotel for the past year, has retired from business and will remove to San Francisco.

J. G. Vandervoort of Palo Alto was a guest at the Hazel Glen Hotel Thursday.

Lester B. Cheminant, accompanied by Cyril Williams, drove to Point Barrow Wednesday. The trip was purely a business one. Mr. Cheminant will remain there for two or three weeks.

Mrs. Harriet Howe of Berkeley has removed to "Rose Cottage," where she intends spending the winter.

Mrs. G. Butner is visiting relatives in Alameda.

D. Sullivan of San Francisco was in town a few days this week looking after his ranch interests.

William Collier has moved to Palo Alto, where he is employed in the butcher business.

Frank Day of Oakland is home on a visit.

Mrs. Robert Thistlewaite is visiting in San Francisco this week.

AN ENTERTAINMENT AT SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Sept. 28.—The entertainment given by Olive Branch Circle, Women of Woodcraft, at Masonic Hall on Thursday evening, was a great success.

The hall was crowded, there being a number of people from Haywards present.

The program was a most interesting one. The Misses Morris, Chas. Reid, Miss Jackson and the Misses Perry took the principal parts.

After the exercises a fine lunch was served in the banquet room, after which dancing was the order of the evening. The dancing was under the supervision of Dr. E. B. Smith and J. S. Withersell.

The ladies of the Circle were well pleased with the result of their entertainment, and those who were in charge were highly praised for the excellent manner in which everything was carried out.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles Lunden, Oakland 29
Dina Anderson, Oakland 27
William Hackett Gregory, Vallejo, 21
Etta O. Pollard, Oakland 18
Henry Meriman Cole, Oakland 21
Mary Sabina Thomas, Piedmont 18
William Smith, Fruitvale 23
Mrs. Ella Sutton, Fruitvale 20
Horace Harford, Sacramento 30
Elizabeth Sears, Belvedere 27
Manuel Soares Souza, Haywards 26
Marie Carmel Silva, Haywards 15
Arthur Haydn Jones, Oakland 21
Mary Ellen Roberts, Oakland 18
Julius Alameda, Oakland 25
Mrs. Annie Clarke, Oakland 26
Manuel Avila Mendonza, Haywards 20
Mannie Catherine Bernard, Haywards 36
John Bettencourt Avila, Merced 36
Policena Rodriguez Duarte, Oakland 25

MISS MILDRED NAUERT IS IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR A FEW DAYS VISITING FRIENDS.

ALVARADO, Sept. 28.—Mrs. J. H. Brook, a former resident of this place, is spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. E. A. Richmond.

Miss Mildred Nauert is in San Francisco for a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dyer and son of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests at the home of his uncle, E. H. Dyer of this place, as are also Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dyer of Michigan.

The Alvarado Whist Club met at Henry Patterson's home near town Friday evening.

There will be preaching in the Presbyterian Church every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. by the Rev. W. C. Gunn; Sabbath School at 1:15 p. m.

A few of our young people attended the dance at Newark Friday evening and report an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews have moved from the Bryden to the Corrae cottage.

Rev. Wm. Layson supplied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Our business houses and the public school are still in mourning.

Mrs. J. V. Ralph and daughter, Miss Edna, took a trip to the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Farley's sisters of Portland, who spent the summer with her, have returned to their home.

A representative of the Standard Electric Light Company was in town one day this week.

Misses Myrtle and Alice Vandervoort are at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor of Livermore and Miss Alice Martin of San Lorenzo, were entertained several days of this week by the Nauert family.

Mrs. Katy Ralph is again at her home here, after spending several weeks with relatives in the metropolis.

MISSION WORK AT HAYWARDS.

Semi-Annual Meeting of the Presbyterian Church Held Yesterday.

HAYWARDS, Sept. 28.—Yesterday the Oakland Home and Foreign Presbyterian Societies held their semi-annual meeting at the Presbyterian Church in this place. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and of the four or five hundred people that were gathered together most all were women.

The morning program was devoted to Home Missions. Mrs. F. F. Allen and Dr. G. W. Lyons both addressed the meeting at that time. The Foreign Missions occupied the afternoon.

Mrs. Mansfield spoke on "Philanthropy in the Mission Field." Another very interesting feature of the afternoon session was a talk on "Rescue" by Miss D. M. Cameron, superintendent of the Presbyterian Mission in San Francisco. There were also a number of Chinese children present who sang several selections which were greeted with applause.

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ALVARADO PEOPLE ON THE MOVE.

Notes and Personals About People in Washington Township.

ALVARADO, Sept. 28.—Mrs. J. H. Brook, a former resident of this place, is spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. E. A. Richmond.

Miss Mildred Nauert is in San Francisco for a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dyer and son of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests at the home of his uncle, E. H. Dyer of this place, as are also Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dyer of Michigan.

The Alvarado Whist Club met at Henry Patterson's home near town Friday evening.

There will be preaching in the Presbyterian Church every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. by the Rev. W. C. Gunn; Sabbath School at 1:15 p. m.

A few of our young people attended the dance at Newark Friday evening and report an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews have moved from the Bryden to the Corrae cottage.

Rev. Wm. Layson supplied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Our business houses and the public school are still in mourning.

Mrs. J. V. Ralph and daughter, Miss Edna, took a trip to the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Farley's sisters of Portland, who spent the summer with her, have returned to their home.

A representative of the Standard Electric Light Company was in town one day this week.

Misses Myrtle and Alice Vandervoort are at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor of Livermore and Miss Alice Martin of San Lorenzo, were entertained several days of this week by the Nauert family.

Mrs. Katy Ralph is again at her home here, after spending several weeks with relatives in the metropolis.

OFFICERS MAY HAVE TO SWEAR.

Mary Halpin, the aged domestic who denies that she is guilty of the charge of stealing \$20 from an employer named Mrs. J. J. O'Brien of 716 Chester street, may have her case appealed to the Supreme Court of the State on the ground that she has been arrested in an illegal manner.

The arrest was made on information filed by Officer Kite.

H. C. Aldrich, the attorney for the accused, in the Police Court today moved to have the defendant discharged because the information did not have attached to it an affidavit made by the person who alleged that the offense had been committed. Judge Smith overruled the motion.

Aldrich then moved to quash the information, but this motion was also denied on the ground that while the Supreme Court had held that an information without an affidavit was void in a felony case, that decision did not touch a misdemeanor charge under which the defendant labored.

The court also held that the Superior Court had held that an information was adequate to arraign a defendant in misdemeanor cases. He would be governed, he said, by the decision of the Superior Court until the Supreme Court had passed upon the question.

Exceptions were taken to this ruling, and Mary Larkin's case will be tried by a jury in the Police Court October 11.

If, in the event of Aldrich's appeal to the Supreme Court, his point should be upheld, and some lawyers hold that it will be sustained, it will necessitate every officer of the police force who makes an arrest to swear positively to the charge. That will necessitate the appearance each morning of each arresting officer at the Police Court to take the oath provided.

HULL FIGHTS FOR PROPERTY.

The suit of G. W. Hull, owner of several rich copper mines, against Margaret Hull, his former wife, to recover \$5,000 deposited in the Oakland Bank of Savings, and realty in Berkeley, valued at about \$5,000, came up for argument before Judge Hull this morning.

Hull transferred the property to Mrs. Hull while she was his wife, but later got a divorce and in endeavoring to reclaim the cash and realty set up the claim that Mrs. Hull had never been his legal wife for the reason that she had never been divorced from her former husband, Sylvester Lowell.

It developed in the trial of the suit that Mrs. Hull had been married five times.

The defendant claimed that Sylvester M. Lowell was dead, and when Lowell was produced at the trial, Mrs. Hull, after looking him carefully over, created a sensation by saying that she did not think he was her husband. "That the Lowell she had married had been a tall, handsome man, with broad shoulders."

The argument of Hull's attorney is to the effect that Lowell being alive, and there being no divorce, Mrs. Hull

is not entitled to the property.

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THE SLEEPING CARS IN ENGLAND

LONDON.—I was traveling on a "privilege ticket," which was probably in the eyes of the guard, an additional reason I should shed a shilling in his willing palm, so he hung on my footsteps and volunteered quantities of unsolicited information.

The "privilege ticket" is a British railway institution. It takes the place of the trip pass as issued by the passenger departments of American railways. On some of the lines the American form of personal passes is used. But on the London & Northwestern they issue an order (personal and not transferable) which you present at the booking office, where you receive in exchange for it a little postboard ticket, like those used between way points on American railways. When the order calls for a round trip you receive a ticket of the same size—about one and a quarter inches by one inch—of which one-half constitutes the claim to transportation in each direction. The return half of this ticket is not so large as the coupon for your seat in an American theater.

I had left the London & Northwestern train at Bletchley in order to change for Cambridge. My guard, whose run ended at Bletchley, had been disappointed in his overtures for a tip en route, and he walked with me on the platform and talked to me about the line in a very respectful and wholly unobtrusive way, but with his eyes always following my hand on the chance that it might be going after that shilling. I had no objection to parting with the shilling, but there is a natural prejudice in the mind of man

who has traveled with the dignified conductors of the Pennsylvania, of the New York Central or the Wabash or the Santa Fe, to giving a gratuity to the man in charge of a railroad train. But the tip, however small, never goes amiss on the English railway. I gave a porter at Leamington the equivalent of one cent and he touched his cap and said, "Thong-yu-zur," as though it was very welcome.

About the only thing this guard said which impressed me was that the road was doing more every year to cater to the tastes of the increasing army of American tourists, and that therefore it was putting "corridor trains" on its principal routes. It is true that the London & Northwestern and its connection, the Caledonian, with their terminal on the steamer line landing at Liverpool and their special trains in connection with the Cunard and White Star lines get most of the American travelers who come to England and Scotland. And it is also true that they have many comforts approximating those of American railway lines. Yet there is still little comparison in point of comfort between American and English railways, and most of the comforts which English travelers now enjoy have been brought from the United States.

There is, to be sure, one particular in which the American road is inferior to the English. I have never been on an American railroad whose cars rode with the smoothness of the cars on the London & Northwestern, the Caledonian or the London & Southwestern roads. This is partly due to the roadbed and partly, I should say,

to the construction of the cars. On the run between London and Glasgow the through night trains make only two stops and the motion of the cars is so steady that you sleep all through the night almost as comfortably as you would in your hotel room.

Sleeping cars are a comparatively novel institution on the English roads. They differ wholly from the familiar Pullman car and in general plan are more like the compartment cars which run on the Wabash.

The method of allotting space in the English cars is different from the American method. If you want to make the light run from London to Glasgow you telephone the Euston station and ask them to reserve what berths you need, double or single compartments. The clerk at the station tells you that space has been reserved for you. When you reach the station you buy at the booking office a sleeping car ticket for which you pay five shillings, a little less than \$1.25. This ticket is good for a berth anywhere on the line, on any train, in any direction. You go with this ticket to the train platform; there you find a train of cars marked "Third Class" and "Sleeping Cars." The third class passengers travel as did passengers of all classes a few years ago—in compartments having no sleeping accommodations, but provided on demand with rugs and pillows, on payment of a rental of sixpence for each article.

On the side of your sleeping car hangs a card on which are written, opposite the letter representing each compartment, the name of the person for whom it has been reserved. Thus

it is possible to learn the names of your fellow travelers—if they have given them correctly.

The attendant is a white man—there are few negroes in England or on the continent. He takes you to your compartment and stows your luggage away. Your bed is already made. Then he leaves you and you do not see him again till morning, unless you have occasion to summon him. In the morning he will serve you a cup of tea, without which no Englishman is able to begin the day.

The bed in your compartment runs at right angles with the window. There are, of course, no curtains to shut out the fresh air. On the other hand, there are few means of ingress for it. There is a ventilator at the top of the door and another above the window. The windows can be opened, but they seldom are.

The compartment is lighted by electricity from the roof. In some cars this light can be shut off by switch keys, easily reached from your berth after you have retired. In others you can cut off the light only by drawing the green cloth curtains around the globe.

In front of the window of your compartment is a washstand with a lid. Raising this lid draws into place on each side dark green curtains which act as "splashes." You get running water by pressing a metal knob. The lavatory is at one end of the car and is reached by the corridor.

The "corridor car" is now in general use on all through trains on first class roads in England. The corridor is narrow and runs along one side of the coach. There vestibules connecting

ing the coaches so that one may walk from one end of the train to the other, provided that in making up the train they have not put a luggage van in the middle. This is not infrequently the case, and when it occurs, if you have to go through the train to reach the dining car, the guard or the dining attendant unlocks and opens the doors and you thread your way between the piles of trunks.

I have thought at times that I liked the English cars under certain conditions better than our own. There is always the possibility of having space reserved by a judicious tip to the guard. The seats are very roomy and comfortably upholstered. Secure in your private compartment, with long soft couches on which to lie, if you are tired, the privilege of windows on either side and a private toilet room in direct communication, you are far more comfortable than you would be in one of Mr. Pullman's push seats. If you are hungry you can have a luncheon put aboard and eat at your leisure and in private. These luncheons are not elaborate, but they are substantial, and in some respects I prefer them to the English dining car meal.

But given a train crowded to suffocation, uncongenial fellow travelers seated all about you (frequently engaged in eating fruit and making a target of the window across your helpless person), confined to one seat in which you wriggle and writhe as your limbs stiffen under confinement, you long for the privileges of the Pullman car, its foot rests, its smoking room, its beautiful toilet equipment and its freedom from that personal contact

which you cannot buy on a crowded English train for any reasonable sum.

The English dining car is not to be compared with the American. The meal is not so expensive by some fifteen cents, and wines and mineral waters are not sold on it at exaggerated prices. You could buy a good California claret on the London and Northwestern railway last year for just one-third what you would pay for it on any dining car in the United States. To any one who is at all familiar with British eating it is only necessary to say that what you will find on the British dining car is the plain substantial British dinner. The British idea of eating is limited to "the joint" (roast beef or mutton), potatoes and "greens" of some sort and a fruit tart or plain pudding with cheese. To those may be added a plain soup and a bit of fish. While the result is adequate to the appetite, it is not satisfying. Personally I prefer the table d'hôte meal. It saves one the trouble of choosing from a variety of dishes on which an indifferent chef has scattered his meager ability. The table d'hôte meal as served in the German "speise wagon" or dining car, is a delight. But as it is found in the British dining car, it is a disappointment to the American traveler.

And here I want to say a word about the facilities for eating which the German railroads provide. At almost every station in Germany is a food wagon, which is pushed up and down the platform by a waiter, who often has a girl assistant. From them you can buy cold food of many kinds and drinks, beginning with coffee and running through beer and wine to every kind of cordial.

In the dining car are two compartments. Meals à la carte are served there at all hours and at very reasonable prices. At a fixed hour a table d'hôte dinner is served for seventy-five cents—bountiful, well cooked and nicely served. In one-half of this car smoking is permitted, and passengers sit there, drinking beer and talking, sometimes through the whole journey. It is also possible to have drinks and cold food served in your compartment.

One feature of traveling in Great Britain would not be accepted by travelers in America. Passengers are permitted to occupy seats in the dining car from the beginning to the end of the journey. The dining car is divided into compartments, some of which are for third class passengers, who pay a smaller price for meals than those traveling first class. It is a fact that on a fast train on which I traveled from London to Liverpool there were three dining cars and only two first class Liverpool compartments (with a capacity of four passengers each) on the whole train.

Traveling in Ireland at a time when traffic was heavy, I was obliged to exchange seats with a passenger who was in the dining car when I wanted my dinner, as every seat on the train was taken. It is well known to all who have traveled in England or the continent that the limit of weight on passengers' luggage makes it the custom for travelers to take a ridiculously large amount of hand baggage into the passenger coach. With all the seats occupied and the aisles filled with an assortment of bags, bundles and boxes, the dining car is not a very attractive place.

However, the comforts of traveling in England are dependent in a great measure on the personal service which one commands for a trifling fee, and the discomforts are not so serious that they make the traveler discontented until he returns to his own country and its splendid railways.

Some Queer Styles In Bathing Suits

ATLANTIC CITY.—The folks who rent bathing suits say that an even 100,000 persons dipped themselves in the sea down here on Sunday last. They keep tab by counting the number of suits issued. But there were some thousands of persons on the beach who were arrayed in their own bathing suits.

First among these latter were the Two Little Girls in Green. That's what they have been called by the board walkers and the sand flappers ever since they made their first appearance on the strand something more than six weeks ago. But they are far from being little. They are strapping, handsome, fine-limbed young women, both of them. They are twins and dark.

Their bathing dresses, like the girls themselves, are exactly alike. They are of dark green mohair. The skirts are exceedingly short. The twins go stockingless, and wear sandals, the ribbons of which are of the same color as their suits, cross their legs many times and are tied in sizable knots at the knee. Their taven black hair is unconfined and hangs below their waists. Their arms are bare to the shoulder, and on each arm they wear heavy bands, about an inch wide, of dull gold, and below these, on their left arm, slender bracelets of gold terminating in serpents' heads with emerald eyes.

They are as striking looking a pair of young women as have ever existed. Trustworthy witnesses affirm that the twins have been seen to moisten their sand-

dals in all of six inches of water, but the ordinary run of striders declare that they haven't been within twenty feet of the sea's verge since they first made their appearance here.

Not Battered by Curiosity. The two girls possess a lot of poise, and they don't appear to be bothered by the immense amount of attention and comment they invariably arouse when they show up on the sands. They often amuse themselves by playing catch with a large, green, rubber ball. They spend most of their time parading up and down the beach with their arms about each other's waists. While they don't appear to mind being stared at, they are averse to being snapped by the hordes of camera fiends that infest the beach, and they keep a wary eye out for the kodakers.

When they perceive they're within range of a lens they quickly sidestep and take to their heels, and none of the lens gunners has yet succeeded in catching them.

There is a vaudeville actress down here who monopolizes a lot of attention when she appears on the beach arrayed for bathing. Like the girl in the old song, she never goes near the water, but that sort of abstinence is so common down here among pretty women with striking bathing suits that it doesn't attract notice any more.

This vaudeville woman, who has the mature physical splendor of 35 and a young and handsome face, arrays herself in a suit of the whitest and sheerest silk, bound with red silk braid. Her stockings are of red silk. She wears sandals, the cross ribbons of

which are white silk. She wears a white rubber Tam O'Shanter on her singularly black hair, and her arms are bare.

This woman rides, man-wise, for an hour or so every morning, up and down the beach, a big black horse that she brought along with her for these strand constitutionalists. She just walks the horse up and down, keeping at a proper distance from the folks seated on the sand, and she looks serenely unconscious of the stares that are leveled at her all up and down the line. When she has done enough of this joggling she turns the horse over to a male servant who is in waiting under the board walk, and then she crosses the board walk, steps into a coupe, and disappears. She hasn't even dampened the soles of her sandals up to date.

BLONDES DRESS IN YELLOW. A couple of pretty blonde girls, sisters, get themselves up in bathing dresses of vivid yellow silk, with yellow silk stockings, sandal ribbons, and all the rest of it. The only touch of any other color in their make-up is the bright green low knots which both wear in their hair. Irishmen on the board walk and on the beach, while expressing their admiration of the physical conformation of the young women, view with an averted gaze this mating of the yellow and the green.

These sisters drive on the beach at the bathing hour every day in a double-seated trap of a bright yellow hue, and pulled by a pair of small white donkeys rigged out in russet harness, to which many little tinkling bells are attached. Both of the donkeys wear

straw hats trimmed with yellow ribbon of the same tint as the young women's bathing dresses.

The girls conduct themselves with great propriety, although when they first arrived on the beach in their trap they sent the donkeys along at a lickety-split clip, which caused them to be warned against fast driving on the sand. They, too, seem to regard the surf as something merely to be looked at, for they have not wetted themselves in the sea up to this writing.

A quintet of actresses who have a cottage over on the south side of the island all dress themselves for bathing in baby blue mohair suits of the same cut, and they go through a performance every morning that makes them the focus for the eyes of all the loungers. They are all expert swimmers, and their little performance is a mute but eloquent protest against the heavy hampering bathing skirts which conventionality requires them to wear.

After dallying about the sands for a spell, they all approach the water in a body. Just as they get to the verge they get together in a close group, and then their skirts drop off at once. A colored maid gathers up the skirts, and the five women of the stage, skitless and free, race into the water in their bloomers, swim out beyond the breaker line, and cavort around like dolphins for a quarter of an hour or so without ever touching bottom with their feet.

ROADICEA ON A BIKE. Then they make for the shallows again in a body, run out of the water, grab their skirts from the colored maid, hop into them in something less

than no time, and then make for their bathing house. They are all pretty, well-formed women, and their little act has come to be one of the expected and waited-for features of the kaleidoscope game down here.

Then there is a Roadicea on a bike whose little stunt on her wheel she watched for every morning by some thousands of persons. She is a trick bicyclist at the vaudeville houses down here, so that her daily free beach show isn't subject to curtailment or cutting out by any of the board walk theatrical managers.

She is a tall, slender girl, not much above 20, with sculptured arms and legs, and about as red a head of hair as was ever seen out of a poster. She lets this hair stream loose to the sea zephyrs as she rides up and down the beach on her wheel, doing extraordinarily difficult tricks as she progresses.

They call her Zaza Locks along the route and she gets applause at the conclusion of each stunt, to which she pays no attention. To their friends she disclaims the suggestion that she is looking for notoriety and says that she needs the daily practice in her business to keep herself limbered up.

The somewhat democratic crowd of bathers down here don't stare at the bathing girl who puts on lugs, as they call it—the girl that is to say, who walks haughtily to the verge with a maid tagging after her, and who, when she reaches the water, suddenly un-

hooks the long robe covering her bathing suit, tosses it to the maid, and then stands in an every-moment-a-picture

pose. A lot of the girls with maids and the other accessories tried this theatrical little stunt early in the season, but they were all gently guyed.

The world must have gone around that the Atlantic City bathers view the haughty, long-robed-girl-with-the-maid on the beach as a trifle ridiculous, for none of them has essayed the limelight performance for several weeks. The crowd down here will enjoy looking at all sorts of grotesque bathing make-ups on the men and the most ultra—that's what they call them—bathing costumes of the women, but when any of the girls and boys endeavor to execute haughty performances on them they resort to unanimous and very effectual stringing to express their manner of viewing such conduct.

RIDES IN A WHEELBARROW.

A pretty Philadelphia woman was trundled up and down the beach in a wheelbarrow the other morning. The man who furnished the propelling power is an amateur athlete of New York. The woman was propped up in the barrow—an ordinary contraption of its sort, borrowed from one of the hotel's lawn gardeners—on a lot of sofa cushions—she was, of course, in bathing dress—and her robust legs, fitted out in bright blue stockings, with big blue satin bows at the knees, dangled over the dashboard of the homely vehicle.

The stout board walk cop—all the Atlantic City policemen seem to be of sawed-off variety—who approached the New Yorker and intimated to him

that the performance was a bit too—er—er—a cop couldn't find the right word—was in momentary danger of getting a thrashing, although he was only acting in accordance with the orders of one of his superiors on the board walk. A friend of the New York man arrived opportunely and whispered a few things to him, whereupon he trundled his handsome barrow passenger into the sea and dumped her to her abysmal amusement. They paddled about the water for a bit and watched the wheelbarrow float out to sea, and then they left the beach. They were gently guyed by all hands as they made off.

A lot of the young men and girls appear on the beach wearing tiny Cuban sombreros of yellow straw, fastened beneath their chins by elastic bands. The sombreros are about two inches in diameter from rim to rim, and their conical peaks are about an inch and a half high. They look very absurd on top of the young folks' heads, and their wearers intensify the absurdity by bowing and scraping to one another, and duffing the diminutive sombreros. That is they raise them about three inches from their heads and then release them, whereupon they snap back in place by the action of the elastic bands. Thousands of these tiny hats are seen on the beach during the bathing hour, and when the young wearers of them become unconscious of their ridiculous headgear and trappings, solemnly about with them, the effect upon the beholder is very funny.—Inter-Ocean.

A DAY WITH POPE LEO XIII.

Paris.—When there is a dearth of news certain newspapers always print one item that they keep in reserve, the Pope's illness. Lately the report has been given out twice that Pope Leo XIII was sick. Considering the age of the venerable old man the news becomes at once probable. So much the worse, it arouses uneasiness in pious and sensitive souls that love the Holy Father.

The illness of the Pope, fortunately, says Figaro, is purely fanciful. To reassure impressionable people on the condition of Leo XIII's health, it will suffice for me to tell in detail how he spends his days and how he lives, and it will be seen that there is scarcely a distinguishable change to be noticed between his way of life today and twenty years ago. The greatest modification is in the almost complete abstaining from walks in the garden. When, ten days ago, he went into the garden to breakfast with his two doctors and his nephew, Count Camillo Pecci, it was nearly two years since he had gone into it.

For that matter, the Pope himself declares that he does not feel the need for open air. If, nevertheless, the heat should become too great it is possible that the venerable old man would have himself carried once or twice in a sedan chair to the summer house which he has had built in the highest point of the garden, that would mean a few hours in the country, but I hardly believe that he will often express the wish for it. The Pontiff can procure in his apartments, by going from one

room to another, slight variations of temperature that are perceptible enough for his body.

There are changes, too, in his manner of saying mass. Formerly on Sundays the Pope celebrated mass in the large chapel in his apartments and invited to it persons of distinction who were passing through Rome. For more than two years now, on Sundays and week days, with rare exceptions, the Holy Father says mass in the little private chapel next to his bedroom and no one is admitted to it. His body servant Centra serves the mass. He no longer says it at a fixed hour, as formerly. Sometimes he begins at 7, sometimes at 8, and even at 9, according as he happens to wake up.

Pope Leo's Frugal Diet.

An idea of Leo XIII's health may be formed from his appetite and his way of living. Joachim Pecci has always been a small eater. In his later years, naturally, he has partaken of food even more lightly. To tell the truth, the Pope does not eat; he nibbles. As he has no longer any teeth, and his stomach, which was always weak, digests with difficulty, his food is prepared especially for him. In the morning Centra brings him on a wait-er milk, chocolate and two very soft boiled eggs; the Holy Father picks out at what he pleases.

The kitchen is on the floor below and communicates with the papal apartments by means of a narrow private staircase. The dishes are first taken to the pantry, where Signor Giuseppe Macelli is in charge. He

turns them over to Centra, who is in the ante room and serves Leo XIII at his meals alone. Macelli first brings the centerpiece, a willow basket containing a very simple brass waiter, the knife, fork and plate, and the napkin marked with the initials S. A. P., which means sacred apostolic palace. Then come the dishes. At present the Pope takes regularly, either a plate of bouillon or of soup, the mainstay of his nourishment; the rest consists of little balls of hashed meat, of chicken likewise finely hashed, of eggs, of vegetables very well cooked, and of ripe fruit. Usually there is no coffee. As for the wine, it is red. The Pope drinks very little of it, but it is good; some nuns of Bordeaux send it to him; he mixes it with a little white wine of Grotteferrata instead of water.

When the dishes go back to the pantry it is seen that the holy father has barely touched them; what he eats would not be enough for a child 6 years of age. On the other hand the tablecloth and the napkin are very much stained. The reason for this is that Leo XIII's hand, on account of his age, is not very steady. When he helps himself his hand shakes very much; occasionally, too, he pours out his wine outside his glass, and before drinking he raises it as high as his forehead before carrying it to his lips. The origin of this gesture may be, perhaps, that it is accompanied by a prayer or may come from his habit of raising the host.

How the Pope Works.

There is no dining room in Leo

XIII's apartment. The Pope spends the day in his bedroom; he works there, eats there, and gives the audiences there. The room is partitioned off by a curtain that hides his bed.

Near the curtain and against the wall is Leo XIII's usual arm chair, from which his thoughts soar over the whole world; within reach is a little table, not more than a foot square, a table that would fetch a large sum from an English or an American collector, for on it the holy father eats and writes when he can. Now, on account of the trembling of his hand, the Pope may be said to write no more. It is with difficulty that he can sign. On the other hand he dictates a great deal and reads the rest of the time.

Toward the persons in his service Leo XIII has not changed with years; he commands them firmly and even strictly. Accustomed to command, and having himself always been an example of regularity in work and in the fulfillment of his duties, he insists on being served quickly and well, and in case of need, makes it known. Recently Monsieigneur Angeli, his private secretary, who is naturally nervous and for some time past has been extremely irritable, so that it is hardly possible to speak to him, had the pleasure of hearing the Pope say to him before every one in his ante-room: "But, Monsieigneur, what were you thinking of when you wrote that letter? You understood absolutely nothing of what I told you."

If Leo XIII's physical powers have

worn away necessarily with years there is absolutely no failing either in intelligence or will, and I may say that among his personal attendants no one presents himself before him without a peculiar hesitation, for he lets nothing go by and his remarks, although uttered calmly, are sharp. So, there is no relaxation. The Pope continues to be the firm and severe legate and camerlengo Pecci. Like Pius IX., Leo XIII. is fond of his snuffbox. He takes a great deal of snuff, and has a fancy for a brown Spanish snuff that is almost black. The Holy Father takes large pinches and lets a good share of the snuff drop on his tunic and on the carpet. Little heaps are found where the Pope has stayed for any length of time.

WARDROBE OF HIS HOLINESS.

Leo XIII. makes use of yellow and red striped silk handkerchiefs which are given to be washed to the repairing nuns. These sisters have likewise charge of his linen and his wardrobe. Tunics, pelisses, blankets, shawls for his shoulders in winter, many of these are gifts. These good sisters take pleasure in their work. They cleanse the woolen garments wonderfully well, and the linen is marvelously white. But, if, to please pious persons of thorough interested motives, these nuns were to give away any of these objects they would greatly displease the Pope. In the time of Pius IX. that was a common enough practice, but Leo XIII. has different ideas.

There is an exception made, however, in the case of the white caps. It hap-

pens sometimes that he will exchange the one that he is wearing for a new one, when the persons offering it are known to him. For instance, a certain American lady last winter asked and obtained two of these head coverings. Some time after at an audience, the Pope perceived the same lady holding in her hand a beautiful new cap filled with golden coins for Peter's Pence. "Ah," said the holy father, laughing, "it's for the cap that you have come; here it is." And he exchanged the one he wore for the one the lady held out, after having poured out the contents into the hands of a privy chamber man. Shaving is a veritable bore for the Pope. Methodical as he is, he will not set a day nor an hour for that part of his toilet. His good Centra, who is also his barber, has to press him to make up his mind.

The Vatican naturally subscribes for the Catholic newspapers, but the Pope reads others, too, Italian and foreign, which get to the papal palace through an intermediary who subscribes for them in his own name. To shorten the holy father's labor, a Catholic journalist reads a certain number of them and cuts out the clippings for the Pope. Some years ago this work was done in the secretary of state's office.

STILL READS WITHOUT GLASSE.

Many persons will be surprised to learn that Leo XIII. still reads without spectacles; not like long-sighted persons, but holding the matter rather close to his eyes. He prefers in the evening the calm light of a candlestick with three candles, although from

his arm chair he has only to touch a button to obtain the electric light which was introduced into his bedroom three years ago. But he rarely makes use of it.

An eccentricity of Leo XIII's is that of having his servant, Centra, lock him in when he withdraws at bedtime. The Pope needs him in the night to minister, and Centra's room is a minutes' walk. There seems to be no use, therefore, for the two servants who by turns sleep in a room next that of the holy father and who, what business, in case of need, is called Centra. The persons about Leo XIII. do not like this habit, for in case of sudden illness they might not reach him quick enough. Fortunately, the Pope is perfectly well and his orders are acting as they should. That is his anxiety. In spite of the fact that affairs in France have caused for some time the hope of seeing the venerable old man reach the age of 100, at least, is the opinion of his physicians.

Gerome's Eagle of Waterloo Fifty Feet High.

Paris.—Gerome, the painter and sculptor, has finished a sketch for his eagle of Waterloo. The bird, mortally wounded, raises himself in dying strength and stretches its iron-rimmed HMMHMM stretches its left wing in defiance of the enemy. The statue is to be placed on a pedestal and will rise to a height of fifty feet. It will command a view of the famous battle field.—Chicago American.

Literary Works Attracting Attention

"FROM ATLANTA TO THE SEA" IS A BOOK OF INTEREST—
"TORY LOVER" JUST OFF THE PRESS—"BATTLE
INVISIBLE" UP TO EXPECTATION.

SOME VERY INTERESTING STORIES FOR WINTER READING.

"From Atlanta to the Sea" is the name of a story in which Byron A. Dunn tells of one of the greatest military campaigns in history. It is a story, the details of which in all save the romance injected into it by the author, are known to millions of people of this country and yet, it has an absorbing interest for all. The book belongs to the "Young Kentuckians" series, of which four have been issued. The adventures of the two young Federal officers, Hugh Raymond and Fred Shackelford, during Sherman's historic march, will not disappoint their admirers as they participate in several famous battles and skirmishes and win the praise of their superior officers.

Shackelford's service as Sherman's chief scout naturally takes him through a rapid succession of narrow escapes and timely rescues that will be found most absorbing.

Both of the young men have love affairs with Southern girls, which end happily after much difficulty and persistent wooing, and the tale is certain to interest readers of all ages.

Shackelford has previously appeared as a hero, also, in the three other books of the series which are entitled respectively "General Nelson's Scout," "On General Sherman's Staff," and "Battling for Atlanta." Of course, every incident which appears in the book under consideration is not to be considered an historical fact, but it may be stated that all the essential features of the work are based on fact and, in many instances, the names of the actors are not lost in those of the romance.

This book immediately succeeds that of "Battling for Atlanta," and early introduces General Sherman and his army of 60,000 men starting out upon that great march which broke the backbone of the Confederacy. This is not done, however, until after the battle of Atlanta in which Shackelford does some deeds of daring. Then follows some criticism of Sherman, whom the author says, General Hood outwitted. In starting upon the march through Georgia, the army under "Old Tecumseh" receives a compliment which will be appreciated by those who went on that triumphant march, in the statement that a general had never led forth 60,000 volunteer soldiers.

The book is written in a bright and lively manner and will be found interesting by those who have already read of that great march as well as by those who have yet to read it for the first time. The book is nicely bound in cloth and illustrated by A. C. McClurg & Company of Chicago.

TORY LOVER.
"The Tory Lover," by Sarah Orne Jewett is a tale of the Revolutionary War which touches upon scenes, incidents and personages in that conflict which seem to have escaped the notice of other writers who have developed this theme. It is a love story in an historical setting. The time is that of the Revolution, and the scenes include England and France. The lover, Roger Wallingford, is Tory by tradition, but goes out as lieutenant with Paul Jones on the Ranger from partial conviction of the justice of the patriot cause and entire conviction of the loveliness of Miss Mary Hamilton.

After Wallingford has gone to sea, he runs across an evil genius who has all the characteristics of a villain. Wallingford has a suspicion that Paul Jones got him aboard with a lieutenant's commission so as to keep him away from Mary Hamilton where the duties of his calling kept him (Jones) away from her also. The evil genius is a man named Dickson who, on the morning in question has been kicked down the companionway by the captain. Dickson appears to be the general enemy of mankind. He seems to have to defeat the aims of other people. He has a fixed habit of smiling and this only adds to his mean appearance. Dickson taunts Wallingford by telling him that he is under few obligations to Paul Jones, because, as he asserts, the naval Jones could him (Wallingford) a cursed young spy and a Tory, whereupon Mary Hamilton pleaded with Jones to spare his (Wallingford's) life. Dickson declared that, at the time, Jones had his own gun aimed at Mary Hamilton's waist. This so offends Wallingford that he threatens to kill Dickson if he induces him to return to the land. Wallingford's trials continue, but end at length in securing the hand of the heroine which is prized by not a few others in the story. The book is finely bound and illustrated by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston and New York and retails for \$1.50.

BATTLE INVISIBLE.
"The Battle Invisible" is the name of a book containing five short stories by Eleanor C. Reed, the first story of which is given the title which the book bears. This leading story tells of the tragic consequence of a feud between two leading citizens and is highly dramatic in outline. The other sketches are divided among the emotions. There is in them an alteration of the humorous, the pathetic, the romantic and the every-day vicissitudes of life in a rural community. These other stories are named "Patience and Prudence," "Translated," "Tolliver's Fool," and "The Widow Perkins." The last sketch is particularly true to nature and, while it contains some scenes which do not savor of originality, they will be read with more than ordinary interest. The writer is a new one in this kind of work and gives promise of better things. The book is published by A. C. McClurg & Co. of Chicago.

NEST OF LINNETS.
P. Frankfort Moore has given us a pretentious volume of 415 pages in what he styles a "Nest of Linnets." The scene is laid, for the most part, in Italy, in England, though the characters frequently make visitations to other parts of the continent. The story opens with a charming chapter showing an English family composed almost exclusively of musicians, awaiting the return of a son and brother who has been having his musical education completed in Italy. A sister of the young man, who is not only an artist of the voice, but also as beautiful as an angel, is introduced rehearsing Handel's "Angels Ever Bright and Fair." The young woman's thoughts, however, are engrossed in the prospect of meeting her brother, for whom she has the warmest sisterly affection. As a consequence, her father notices that she is not "putting her soul" into her voice in interpreting the theme of Handel and he tells her of the fact.

"Gracious powers," the father exclaims, "the angels are not in the next room—they are not even in Pierrepont street, take my word for it; they are in heaven, and heaven, let me tell you, is a very long way from Bath. Give forth the 'Angels' as if you meant to storm heaven with your crying. Think of it, girl, think that you are lost eternally, unless you can obtain help that is not of earth. Stun their ears with the suddenness of your imploration and let the voice come from the heart."

The girl waxes angry and shows her spirit in pacing the floor, her face suffused and her eyes flashing.

"Ah," she says, "always this art—always this art. Always the imitation, always the pitiful attempt to arouse an artificial emotion in others, and never to have one true hour's emotion oneself, never an hour of real life, never an hour apart from the artifices of art—that is the life which you would have me lead! I hate it! I hate it! Oh, better a day, an hour, a minute, of true tenderness than a long lifetime in shamming emotion."

"These are the sentiments of not a few people in this world. The tale has to do with the life and love of this spirited creature whom the author, after many vicissitudes, marries to an ideal husband and an ideal love is realized. The characters appear in the costumes of more than a hundred years ago. As a picture of English life at that time, and especially at Bath, where gossip and nonsense, as now, were the engagements of people when not in the street, "A Nest of Linnets" will be found skillfully drawn and of engrossing interest. The book is finely illustrated and published by D. Appleton & Co., New York City.

THE CRYSTAL SCEPTRE.
All lovers of stories about animals will be interested in a book which has just made its appearance, entitled "The Crystal Sceptre," by Philip Verill Mighels, who is one of the most successful authors residing in London. Mr. Mighels has related a story of splendid adventures and thrilling episodes, yet, with such a touch of human interest that the "missing links" which he has presented are not only actual to the reader's mind, but they excite all one's emotions of pathos, affection and humor. The book, while comparatively new, has been classified in a number of literary centers with "Robinson Crusoe," "The Jungle Book," and even with "Sue."

The author's style is rich and flowing. He has ready perceptive faculties, a faculty of expression and a grace of diction not always found in those who make incursions into strange lands to write about strange peoples.

Mr. Mighels' means of entry to the strange land about which he writes is through an unsuccessful balloon voyage. From among the voyagers, he alone reaches terra firma. He causes the reader to feel that he, too, is in the wild balloon of which control has been lost and which is being driven ahead of the wind like a shred of rag, the car trailing behind at a fearful angle. One may hear the ocean roaring and swashing where its gigantic waves topple over one another below. "Suddenly," the author writes, "two ropes worn to a thread, on the ring, parted without the slightest warning. The car gave a lurch and all but turned bottom-side up. I heard a cry as I swung out full length suspended by my arms, and was even slightly struck on the foot as I fell (in companion) went plunging down. The balloon shot upward and I was alone."

The horror of the voyage among ele-

mental strife is depicted with power until finally in a miraculous manner the daring voyageur is permitted to reach the earth in the midst of a people.

Thus introduced, the author tells all about his strange people and the narrative must be read to be appreciated.

The book has an illustrated title page, is neatly bound and retails for \$1.50. It is published by R. F. Fenno & Co., 9 and 11 East Sixteenth street, New York City.

STODDARD'S OPINION OF IRVING'S BOOK.
Charles Warren Stoddard, who made his reputation in "South Sea Idylls," and who is now professor of English literature at the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., has just read Leigh H. Irving's story of romantic adventure in the South Seas, and he writes of it as follows:

"Washington, D. C., August 21, 1901. To Leigh H. Irving, San Francisco, California: My Dear Mr. Irving: I've just finished your 'Affair in the South Seas.' I assure you that I read it with the greatest interest and pleasure—and my interest increased to the very end.

"I'm glad that you have written so long as I live. When I die I want to go to some undiscovered island in a trackless sea, where I shall find all my little ones of the 'Idylls' awaiting me, and I shall live over and over again the idyllic life that was so much to me long years ago."

"No wonder everybody likes your story. You have told it so simply and naturally that everybody can follow it with ease. The plot is sufficiently interesting and dignified to attract immediate attention; the story of sufficient interest to hold to the end—as it did in my case."

"There are many touches that appeal to me—pictures here and there that recall the past; lines and phrases that linger like echoes of half forgotten music."

"Your wilderness in the thirteenth chapter plunges me into a reverie of which I awakened to find myself homesick."

"Please hurry up and write some more South Sea stories. Sincerely,
"CHARLES WARREN STODDARD."

THE LAST REBEL.
"The Last Rebel," by Joseph A. Altshuler, is a unique story, very cleverly told. It is that of an artist, who goes away in the mountains of Kentucky and comes across an old commander of the Confederate States Army who cannot be convinced that the war of the Rebellion has come to a close. In the fastnesses of the mountains the old fellow has established what he calls Fort Denham, which is manned by a force of ex-Rebels, all of whom believe they are still in the service of the Confederacy, which has not given up the war. The artist is looked upon with suspicion by the Rebel leader. He is, however, quartered in the "fort."

Over night, but is locked in a cell and, because he is, in the eyes of the man who dominates all about the place, a "Yankee." The next day the artist, greatly surprised at the uniqueness of the whole affair, makes a sketch of the "fort" and is discovered by the Rebel leader, who denounces him as a "Yankee" and casts him into a dungeon. The artist is court-martialed and sentenced to be shot. The rebel has a daughter who knows that her father is in earnest and will carry out the sentence imposed. She is discovered in making an attempt to escape, and his retainers follow and capture the fugitive. The rebel believes the artist has been added to escape by a retainer and seeks to discover the offender. He suspects the "doctor" and the "doctor" escapes. The rebel leader starts in pursuit and is followed by the "garibolli" including the artist and the rebel's daughter. Then follows privations in the mountains, the rebel becomes dispossessed of his strange ideas regarding the Confederacy and the artist marries his daughter. The artist is a fellow of infinite good nature and never sees the severity of some of the scenes with which "Yankee" wit. The publication is one of Lippincott's Select Novels of Philadelphia, and retails for 50 cents.

KANSAS ZEPHYRS.
From the American Thresherman, Madison, Wis., comes a volume of poems entitled "Kansas Zephyrs." The book is a collection of the works of Ed Blair, Cadmus, Kansas, whose poems are familiar to most newspaper readers. The book is neatly printed and bound in blue with the cover stamped in gold, price \$1. Mr. Blair's work is of the kind that breathes the vitality and fragrance of the soil, with occasional diversions into city life.

It appears to be a rural visitor. The poems cover a wide range of subjects, all of which reflect the influence of Kansas zephyrs and cyclones. The poet was born near Port Scott, Kans., in 1883, and now is the manager of a successful co-operative store at Cadmus. His work does not reflect the ledger-purging merchant, but rather the nature student, and he writes with the big encyclopedia of nature open before him.

SCRIBNER'S.
If there were nothing else but the title page to Scribner's Magazine for October, the monthly would be worthy more than the price charged for it, because the title page in question is a gem of its kind. It represents gleamers and the harvest season. The magazine, however, is otherwise rich in illustration, story and incident. It is published by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York City.

SUCCESS.
Success for October is a number containing 10 pages. It is lavishly illustrated and is filled with subjects ranging from industry to romance as to be worth its price. It is published in Washington Square, New York City.

MUSIC.
The best number of Music which has appeared for some time is that of the present month. The leading article is entitled "Faust in Music" and is of superior interest.

HOME JOURNAL.
The Ladies' Home Journal for October contains the excellence of its reputation. It is a thing of beauty and cannot be otherwise than a joy to a home which can appreciate its worth.

VANITY FAIR.
Vanity Fair for October contains the portraits of several hundred stage favorites presented in the attractive manner peculiar to this publication. It is published in New York City.

LITERARY DIGEST.
The Literary Digest for this week will be found especially valuable for the varied topics which it publishes, including President Roosevelt's peculiarities and his fitness to assume the reins of government in this crisis. It is published in New York City.

LIVING AGE.
The Living Age for this week has a timely article on "Golf" by Arnold Hauflin, which considers the game from a number of standpoints and in a very interesting manner. It is published in Boston.

YOUTH'S COMPANION.
Youth's Companion is a model publication for young people and stands in the lead in catering to their entertainment and education. It is published in Boston, Mass.

HARPER'S WEEKLY.
Harper's Weekly for the current week is rich in views of the place in which McKinley died and several neighboring places connected with the tragedy. It also republishes some of the pictures printed at the time of the assassination of Lincoln and also of Garfield. It is published in New York City.

With the Players.

LANDERS STEVENS WILL APPEAR IN A GREAT PLAY
NEXT WEEK.

Fischer's Specialty Company Will
Open at Dietz Opera
House.

At the Dewey Theatre the emotional play, "Camille," has had a successful run this week and will be withdrawn tomorrow night.

Next Monday night, after a rest of two weeks, Landers Stevens will again appear. He will be seen, for the first time in this city, in the great melodrama, "The Bells." This play was introduced to America by the distinguished tragedian, Henry Irving. It became so popular that many people preferred to see Irving in the character of "Mathias" in this piece rather than in any other in his repertoire. Of course, Irving's success in this role was due, in a measure, to his own ability, but not a little of it is to be attributed to the excellence of the piece itself. And yet, the tale is one of the simplest on the boards, "Mathias," an humble German tanner, murders a Jewish pedler, robs him and buries his body in a vat in the tannery. His booty amounts to a goodly sum. "Mathias" crime is known to himself only. He prospers as a tanner, even more so than do many of the burghers around him, but his leadership in the mercantile world is attributed to his superior acumen and thrift.

The neighbors little suspect that, in his coffers have flowed the golden stream of the murdered Jew.

Meanwhile, "Mathias," a guilty soul cannot be at peace. The bells of the house which the Jew was driving when he was murdered, are constantly ringing in the murderer's ears. The mangled body of the murdered man is constantly before the murderer's eyes. The marriage day of "Mathias" daughter approaches and the dowry of the daughter is to be a bag of rubles stolen from the Jew. The guilty conscience of "Mathias" struggles to keep its secret, but the bells, jangle in his ears, he is affrighted by the specter of his victim, and remorse smites him to the death at the very moment he is to give his daughter and his ill-gotten wealth with her to her fiancée.

This will be the heaviest role which Mr. Stevens has essayed at this theatre and, for it, he has prepared by a rest of two weeks, which will enable him to be in the possession of his skill and magnetism. The play will run all the week. It has been diligently rehearsed and Mr. Stevens promises a performance which has never been excelled in a popular house in this State.

DIETZ OPERA HOUSE.
Fischer's Specialty Company offers an attractive program for this evening and tomorrow night. The artists come direct from Fischer's in San Francisco and they are the best that money can secure. The company has made a hit in Oakland and will continue to give excellent performances every Saturday and Sunday night throughout the season.

The company has been a success from the start. The program for this evening is an exceedingly attractive one.

THE CENTRAL.
The Central Theater again reverts to melodrama and as the attraction for next week, beginning with Monday night, will present that powerful and impressive play, "Kidnapped," which is exciting and brimful of fascinating incidents. The plot involves situations which reveal, in a measure, the possibilities of life in New York City. The play is tragic, humorous, pathetic and at the same time not in the least overdrawn. The scenes include a view of the Brooklyn Bridge, the hero, the hero-artists, Philip Northcott, leaps to rescue the police who pursue him on a wrongful charge of murder, of which his rival for the heart and hand of "Grace Baycourt" has accused him in order to escape the consequences of his own act. The villain of the plot leads a dual life and to appearances is a gentleman of means and affairs, while under an alias he is known as one of the most desperate criminals with which the police have to deal. The closing act is situated in the Battery where the play is brought to a fitting termination by the arrival of the police patrol and the villain is placed in irons and turned over to the authorities. The cast selected for the forthcoming production of "Kidnapped" is one of exceptional strength and the scenic features will be most elaborate in detail.

TIVOLI OPERA HOUSE.
"Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" will be the double bill to alternate with "Carmen" during the coming week at the Tivoli. These operas were great favorites last season, and there has been a great demand for them again. Barbaresco will sing "Santuzza," Agostini "Turiddu," Ferrari "Alfio," and Polletti in "Lola." Miss Fossberg will sing "Pagliacci" and a fine list of principals. Monday will be "Nedda" and Castellano "Carmen." Salassa will again be heard in one of his most famous creations, the "Crown," and again sing the splendid prologue. Polletti in the "Harlequin" and Zanti sings "Silvio." Steindorff has taken great care with the music, and the fine choruses, ensembles, and the fine intermezzi will receive a royal rendition.

Next week "Carmen" will be sung for the last time.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
A great revival of "The Merchant of Venice" with Joseph Haworth as "Shylock" will be the great drawing card at the Grand Opera House for the week starting Monday evening next. "The Merchant of Venice" ranks deservedly as one of the most finished productions of Shakespeare's genius. It was one of the last plays written by him and at a time when, in the maturity of his powers, and a confidence, derived from former successes, he was capable of dealing with brilliancy and a vigor unsurpassed in any former or subse-

quent period of his life. It is perhaps to this we owe the creation of "Shylock," a character so matchless in its intellectuality, so striking in its idiosyncrasy, that in the whole range of the drama it cannot be paralleled. "Shylock" is the representative of the whole race of despised and persecuted Jews of the period antecedent to, and at the time when Shakespeare wrote. In the famous speech to "Antonio," in the first act, in the terrific outbreak of his passion, when bereft of his daughter and in the shrewd and eloquent appeals in the trial scene, we see distinctly marked a species of sublimity of character, that involuntarily claims our admiration.

The play will be elaborately mounted and gorgeously costumed, and the full strength of the Grand Opera House Stock Company will be utilized in support of Mr. Haworth.

AT THE ALCAZAR.
At the Alcazar Theatre, next week the new stock company will appear in an elaborate production of "Liberty Hall." "Sapho" will remain on the boards until tomorrow night.

THE CALIFORNIA.
West Minstrels will be on the boards at the California Theatre next week. The show has been greatly improved, and the program will be a most attractive one. The company this year is very large and includes some of the best minstrel artists in the country.

A Credit to Her Efforts.
A young matron of New York tells the following joke of her husband's attempts at house-keeping. She had employed a greenhorn as a servant and the way things should be done to be in correct style. Her latest lesson related to the correct way to receive a visitor, and the maid was instructed in the mysteries of cards, card trays and the correct formula to be gone through with opening the door for a caller. One afternoon the door bell rang and Mrs. Gregory heard the maid tearing up the stairs two steps at a time.

"Shure, m'm, there's one of them machines outside, with two men a-sittin' on the top of it and a lady or the inside, an'—lookin' at the card in her hand and waitin' for a dash down the stairs again—I've forgotten me part!"—Ledger Monthly.

A Baby Actress' Fortune in Oil.
Little Blanche Sweet, a clever stage mite of 5, has become heiress to many thousands of dollars through the recent discovery of oil in Texas. She is an orphan but has a devoted grandmother, Mrs. Blanche Alexander, her mother's mother, to care for her. Her mother was Pearl Sweet, well-known on the stage as a member of the "Hot Old Time" company and similar organizations. She died a widow a few years ago in this city.

Pearl Sweet was one of the heirs of the famous Ogden estate in Southern Texas, in the Beaumont oil fields, and her share reverts to her little daughter. The tiny actress was with J. K. Emmet last season and has been with several other companies during her brief career. She is now in Cincinnati with Mrs. Alexander.

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